

# Cowgirls take first in league



Cowgirl Tiffany Schwasinger put all her effort into the long jump at Colby on May 7. She finished sixth with a distance of 13-4. Friday at the league meet in Atwood with 12-7. Photo by Jay Kelley / The Colby Free Press

By Lester Bolen

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The Goodland High track team wrapped up its regular season with another Cowgirl victory and an impressive third place finish by the Cowboys at the Northwest Kansas League tournament Friday in Atwood.

The Cowgirls were once again led by Rachael Hagerman, who dominated in the high hurdles, 200-meter dash and 300-meter hurdles. Hagerman hasn't lost a hurdle race since April 6 at Wichita. Hayley Jarmin and Jayci Stone placed first in the javelin and the pole vault respectively.

The dominating Cowgirls finished the day with 159 points, ahead of second place Oakley at 127, and third place Colby at 66.

Aaron Gittinger led the Cowboys with a victory in the 1600-meter run and third place in the 800-meter dash. Luke Stone finished second in the 400-meter run and third in the pole vault.

The boys scored 103 points for third place, behind Oakley at 110, and Colby

with 115.5. Goodland's next track action is regionals Friday at Clay Center.

## COWGIRLS

**100-meter Dash:** Cody Pettibone, second, 13.1; Rebecca Gattshall, fifth, 13.7; Janae McKee, 13.7.

**High Hurdles:** Hagerman, first, 15.1; Adriel Alstrom, third, 16.8; Megan Leonard, 19.9.

**200-meter Dash:** Hagerman, first, 26.3; Pettibone, fourth, 26.9; Cri Bertelli, 29.9.

**300-meter Hurdles:** Hagerman, first, 15.1; Alstrom, fourth, 50.9; Leonard, 56.9.

**400-meter Dash:** Julia Darnauer, third, 1:02.4; Lacey Brenner, fourth, 1:02.4.

**800-meter Dash:** Jill Sowers, third, 2:31.2.3; Erinn Hardy, 2:39.4; Danielle Hellerud, 2:41.4.

**1600-meter Run:** Kendra Billinger, fourth, 5:49.8; Wendy Keith, 6:25.7.

**3200-meter Run:** Billinger, second, 13:15.8; Keith, 14:51; Tiffany

Schwasinger, 15:44.

**Shot Put:** Alisha McKee, 29-3.

**Discus:** Jarmin, first, 108-3; Andrea Fenner, third, 103-3; Janet VanDonge, 78-5.

**Javelin:** Jarmin, sixth, 95-8; Stone, 95-5.

**Pole Vault:** Stone, first, 8-6.

**Long Jump:** McKee, 11-11 3/4; Schwasinger, 12-7.

**Triple Jump:** Alstrom, second, 34-5.

**High Jump:** Stone, second, 5; Brenner, third, 5.

**4x100-meter Relay:** Hallagin, Darnauer, Pettibone, Stone, first, 52.3.

**4x400-meter Relay:** Pettibone, Darnauer, Sowers, Brenner, first, 4:14.5.

**4x800-meter Relay:** Hallagin, Helerud, Hardy, Sowers, second, 10:27.

## COWBOYS

**100-meter Dash:** Sam Smith, fifth, 11.7; Kris Rubio, 12.0; Jared Doke, 13.2.

**High Hurdles:** Bryan Mai, fifth, 16.5; Daniel Melia, sixth, 17.2.

**200-meter Dash:** Smith, 24.2.

**300-meter Hurdles:** Mai, second, 40.7; Daniel Melia, sixth, 17.2.

**400-meter Dash:** Stone, second, 50.8.

**800-meter Dash:** Gittinger, third, 2:05.3; Shandan Wolak, fifth, 2:15.5.

**1600-meter Run:** Gittinger, first, 4:47.2; Speedy Aguilar, third, 5:04.2.

**3200-meter Run:** Aguilar, second, 11:04.2.

**Shot Put:** Tom Cotter, 38-5 1/2.

**Discus:** Dan Bagnell, 113; Landon West, 108; Cotter, 108.

**Javelin:** Andrew Melia, second, 154-6; West, sixth, 143-10; Taylor Brack, 123-5.

**Pole Vault:** Brack, second, 12; Daniel Melia, third, 11.

**Long Jump:** Rubio, 17'5; Sean Greenlee, 17-2.

**Triple Jump:** Greenlee, fifth, 39-3 1/2.

**High Jump:** Stone, third, 6-2; Greenlee, 5-6.

## speedway action

### Saturday

**Bomber Heat 1**  
1. 111 — Mike Giesenhagen, Colby.  
2. 31 — Alex West, Goodland.  
3. 12 — Ryan Shaw, Oakley.  
4. 32 — T.J. Yarger, Goodland.

**Bomber Heat 2**  
1. 44 — Jason Blackhart, Colby.  
2. 6 — Joe Shoup, Lamar Colo.  
3. 11 — Michael Shannon, Atwood.  
4. 60S — Eric Smith, Goodland.  
5. 43J — Jaron Smades, Goodland.  
**Cash Dash:** 44 — Blackhart, Colby.

**Bomber Main**  
1. Blackhart.  
2. West.  
3. Shaw.  
4. Shoup.  
5. Shannon.  
6. Smades.  
7. Giesenhagen.  
8. Yarger.  
9. Smith.

**Stock Heat 1**  
1. 11X — Troy Plummer, Oakley.  
2. 23X — AJ Warta, Colby.  
3. 3 — Travis Towns, Mourtment Kan.  
4. 15 — Brad Wagoner, Colby.  
5. 14U — Jay Nichol, Colby.  
6. 8 — FR Ryan Wark, Colby.

**Stock Heat 2**  
1. 44 — Ron Hill, Sharon Springs.  
2. 6T — Randy Tipton, Weskan.  
3. 55 — Wheat Lippelmann, Colby.  
**Cash Dash:** 11X — Plummer, Oakley.

**Stock Main**  
1. Plummer.

2. Warta.  
3. Hill.  
4. Tipton.  
5. Towns.  
6. Wagoner.  
7. Lippelmann.  
8. Nichol.  
9. Wark.  
10. Casey Rhea.

**Modified Heat 1**  
1. 21 — Darren Deloach, Lamar, Colo.  
2. 3 — Brady Coen, Wiley, Colo.  
3. 8 — Frank Perez, Lamar.  
4. 21 — Jon Icke, Colby.  
5. 13 — DJ Jones, Swink, Colo.

**Modified Heat 2**  
1. 23X — Jeff Hartwell, Colby.  
2. 34H — Doug Holzmeister, Colby.  
3. 9 — Monty Nordyke, Holly, Colo.  
4. 37 — Jeff Tubbs, Colby.  
5. 383 — Milo Lppelmann, Oberlin.  
**Cash Dash:** 23X — Hartwell, Colby

**Main**  
1. Hartwell.  
2. Deloach.  
3. Soen.  
4. Holzmeister.  
5. Nordyke.  
6. Perez.  
7. Icke.  
8. Lippelmann.  
9. Tubbs.  
10. Jones.

**Cruiser Heat 1**  
1. 01W — Bruce & Dwayne Plumisto, Colby.  
2. 73 — Adam & Dennis Meitl, Colby.  
3. 3D — Jeff Doty, Larry Allaman, Atwood.  
4. 20 — Kent Moss, Kevin Horn, Colby.

5. 36C — Albert Spies, Marshall Hoppe, Goodland.  
**Cash Dash:** 01W — Bruce & Dwayne Plumisto, Colby.

**Cruiser Main**  
1. 01W, Plumisto.

2. 73 — Meitl.  
3. 87 — Orhamand and Wright — Colby.  
4. 36C, Spies, Hoppe.  
5. 3D — Doty, Allaman.  
6. 20 — Moss, Horn, Colby.  
5. 18 — Jim DirKan., Andy Hatfield, Goodland

## Avs take control of series with win

DENVER (AP)—As an East Coast grinder surrounded by All-Stars, Shjon Podein's primary duties include chasing down pucks, blocking shots and clogging up play in the corners.

On Monday night, he added a game-winning goal to the checklist.

Podein scored a critical third-period goal, and Colorado got steady performances from its lesser-known skaters as the Avalanche took control of the Western Conference finals with a 4-2 victory over the St. Louis Blues.

Though happy with the play of Podein and his hard-checking third and fourth lines, Colorado coach Bob

Hartley kept his analysis simple after watching his team take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

"I know you guys waste lots of energy on how much time the fourth line gets and all this," Hartley said. "I don't care about this. The final score on the scoreboard — that's what puts food on the table."

The Avalanche, who cruised through the regular season as the NHL's top team, are feasting of late. Since an 183-minute scoring drought in the conference semifinals against Los Angeles, they have scored 13 goals in three games.

## National Hockey League

**CONFERENCE FINALS**  
Saturday, May 12  
Colorado 4, St. Louis 1  
New Jersey 3, Pittsburgh 1, New Jersey leads series 1-0  
Monday, May 14  
Colorado 4, St. Louis 2, Colorado leads series 2-0  
Tuesday, May 15  
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16  
Colorado at St. Louis, 5 p.m.  
Thursday, May 17  
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.  
Friday, May 18  
Colorado at St. Louis, 5 p.m.  
Saturday, May 19  
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Monday, May 21  
St. Louis at Colorado, 6 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, May 22  
Pittsburgh at New Jersey 5 p.m., if necessary  
Wednesday, May 23  
Colorado at St. Louis, 5 p.m., if necessary  
Thursday, May 24  
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 5:30 p.m., if necessary  
Friday, May 25  
St. Louis at Colorado, 6 p.m., if necessary  
Saturday, May 26  
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**Schedule of Events:**

**Friday, May 18**

6-9 p.m. Social with pizza, bowling and beverages for Rodders and Ambassadors  
9 p.m.- 1 a.m.—Dance for Rodders and the public w/featured band

**Saturday, May 19**

The Budweiser Clydesdale horses will be on display and perform  
8-9 a.m Registration  
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Show and Shine; 1-3:30 p.m. Games of Chance  
4-6:30 p.m. Lions Drag Races 7-8 p.m.- Hog Roast 9 p.m.-1 a.m.- Dance to the Benders


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