

Girls win all matches

By Rachel Miscall
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The Goodland Cowgirl volleyball team started its regular season undefeated Tuesday, taking down teams from Hays, Burlington and Garden City at a quad meet at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Cowgirls met players from Thomas More Prep-Marian in Hays first, winning the first game 15-12 and dominating the second 15-2. The girls got off to a rocky start, with the Monarchs racking up 8 points early in the first game before Cowgirl Colleen Koehler spiked the ball into a hole, giving Goodland control. With Koehler serving, Goodland quickly scored three points, but lost the ball when the Monarchs blocked Janae McKee's kill. The Cowgirls soon regained control with a short serve by a Thomas More player, but then lost it again after Jayci Stone went into the net.

The Cowgirls stopped the Monarchs from scoring and began tacking on points when the ball returned to their court. With help from Lacey Brenner and Stone serving, the game was soon tied at 10-10.

Thomas More managed to take the lead by two points, but the Cowgirls didn't let them have it for long, as Brenner and Tomi Windell helped bring in four points, making the score of 14-12.

Goodland lost the ball with a long hit, but quickly regained control and won the game when Monarch Jessie Shields held the ball.

The Cowgirls didn't waste anytime taking the second game. With Brenner serving, Goodland brought in 7 points early, then lost the ball when the Monarchs blocked Alisha McKee's spike. The Cowgirls regained the ball, but then lost it again, allowing the Monarchs to score one point.

Goodland was soon back on the path to victory, scoring another point for an advantage of 9-1. The Cowgirls let the Monarchs score once more before Stone and Alisha McKee drove them to a 15-2 win.

Goodland then faced Garden City in a tougher, longer match that the Cowgirls won despite giving up the second game 7-15.

Goodland was victorious in the first and third games, taking the Buffaloes, 15-7 and 15-5.

Though Garden City scored a point early in the first game, the Cowgirls responded by racking up a quick 8 points. Goodland let the Buffaloes close the gap, however, and soon Garden City was close, 8-7.

The Cowgirls were just teasing, and with aces from Koehler and Alisha McKee and kills by Stone, Goodland took the game 15-7.

The second game wasn't as good.

The Cowgirls started strong but with sloppy play, let the Buffaloes take the game. Goodland got its second wind in the third game, though, dominating the court with superior blocking and spikes.

The Cowgirls struggled a bit in their final match against the Burlington Cougars, but managed to come out on top, winning the first game 17-15 and the second 15-9.

Alisha McKee helped secure the lead for Goodland early on, and Stone was good at regaining control for the Cowgirls, but the Cougars managed to climb their way to a 12-12 tie. That was after the two teams exchanged the ball several times, both racking up points slowly.

With 14-13 on the scoreboard, the Cowgirls got control of the ball with a long hit that looked like it was out, but it wasn't.

With Alisha McKee serving, Goodland tacked on another point when Burlington hit a long ball. Janae McKee hit the ball out of bounds, losing the ball for the Cowgirls.

Burlington got a 15-14 lead, but Cougars' Jennifer Unruh hit a long serve, returning the ball to Goodland. The Cowgirls tied the game and took the lead with an ace from Stone. Despite giving up control to Burlington again, Goodland earned another point and won the game.

Both teams were tired by the second



Cowgirl Aubrea Winter returned the ball to the Garden City freshman team Tuesday during a game at a quad match at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The freshman Cowgirls won one of their games, something they haven't done in about a year. Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

game, and there were long volleys. They passed the ball back and forth without scoring, making it a long

match. The Cowgirls came out on top, however, thanks to Brenner, who scored the team's last five points.

Team finishes second

The Goodland High School junior varsity girls finished second in a seven-team tennis match at Tribune on Tuesday.

The No. 1 doubles team of Ashley Engel and Michelle Kibel went 4-0 and won the gold medal, defeating Tribune in the playoff finals.

No. 1 singles player Megan McCall went 1 and 1/2-1 and 1/2 and won fifth place. She defeated Garden City in the meet's best match by a score of 6-5 (7-2) with the tie breaker rule in effect.

In No. 2 doubles, Lauren Gray and Shannon Johnson won third place with a 3-1 record. They defeated a doubles team from Scott City 6-4 in the playoffs to win third.

In No. 2 singles, Jenna Roane was 1-2 to win fourth place. Her victory came in a match with Cimarron.

The Goodland 'B' team entered four girls. In No. 1 doubles, Amber Ridder and Cortney Palmer had a record of 1 and 1/2-2 and 1/2 to win fifth. They defeated a team from Ulysses and tied with Cimarron.

In No. 2 doubles, Kristi Boyce and Trista Lalicker were 1 and 1/2-2 and 1/2 to tie for fifth place. They defeated a team from Ulysses and tied with Cimarron for their one and a half victories.

Jenna McGinley of Goodland also entered in a mixed double team with Emily Howard of Tribune.

"Even though not winning any matches, they got valuable court experience," Coach Wallace Hansen said.

Next action for Goodland will be a varsity invitational Saturday at Norton. Tuesday, Goodland High will host a varsity invitational. Five teams are entered with a starting time of 2 p.m.

The team has one schedule change on Tuesday, Goodland will host a junior varsity meet, starting at 2 p.m., instead of going to a junior varsity meet at Liberal.

Cowgirls exceed coach's expectations in quad

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Before the Goodland Cowgirls' first match of the season Tuesday, Coach Jerry McKee was careful with his comments, saying he expected his young volleyball players to perform well, but to be a little rusty.

He said the Cowgirls — who played teams from Hays, Burlington and Garden City at the quad match at Max Jones Fieldhouse — would be the only team that hadn't already played a match. The girls would have to be alert, learn quickly and make adjustments, he said.

"Well, I hope it goes well," the coach said. "It's our first time out and we've got some bugs to work out."

His comments were more confident as the Cowgirls walked off the court

about 10 p.m. undefeated. The team, which looked shaky but promising at the annual Pop Scrimmage a week earlier, made winning look easy during most of its games and pulled together in the end, when heat and exhaustion were taking their toll.

Coach McKee used words like phenomenal, exceptional, scrappy and hard-working to describe the Cowgirls' performance. He said the young team, comprising mostly sophomores and juniors with one senior, didn't let their lack of experience show, maintaining strong defensive and good offensive play.

Goodland, which is in Class 4A, took down Thomas More Prep, a Class 4A team from Hays, in two short games, scoring 15-12 and 15-2. The team had a tougher time against Gar-

den City, a Class 6A team, winning the first game 15-7, but handing a 7-15 win to the Buffaloes in the second. The Cowgirls came back in the third game for a 15-5 victory.

Goodland looked to struggle the most when it met the Burlington Cougars, a Colorado Class 4A team, in the final match, which started about 9 p.m., 5 1/2 hours after the quad began. Coach McKee said the long, hard-fought match was a good test of the players' concentration, and they passed.

"There was a lot of heat, fatigue," he said. "Those were well-played points."

Both teams lost and regained control of the ball several times, losing it again before scoring, but the Cowgirls fought their way to the top, taking down Burlington 17-15 in the first game and 15-9 in the second.

McKee said Lacey Brenner, the team's only senior, played an exceptional match, rising to her duties as team leader.

"She had seven kills out of nine swings in one game," he said, noting that she pulled the Cowgirls through their last match against Burlington.

"She's the only senior," he said. "That's what she's supposed to do, step up and lead the team."

Coach McKee said other players with less experience, including junior Jayci Stone and sophomore Tomi Windell, also rose to the occasion, blocking well and keeping the ball in play.

"We looked very scrappy," he said. "We ran a lot of stuff down."

Many of the players, he said, haven't competed on a varsity team or spent

minimal time on the court last year.

"I was pleased with everyone," McKee said.

The Cowgirls' game wasn't perfect, however.

The coach said the girls need to work on their passing and improve the placement of their spikes.

"Just hitting into someone isn't good enough," he said. "They have to hit holes and gaps."

The junior varsity and varsity teams will travel to Leoti on Tuesday for another quad match.

Royals' pitcher keeps Angels stumped, wins 4-1

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Anaheim Angels couldn't figure out Jeff Suppan.

Suppan took a no-hitter into the seventh inning and finished with a three-hitter to give the Kansas City Royals a 4-1 win over the Angels on Tuesday night.

"Guys were coming back to the bench shaking their heads and saying they got good pitches to hit but popping them up," Anaheim right fielder Tim Salmon said. "Guys were getting themselves out, but I guess that's how pitchers get on a roll."

Suppan (9-11) didn't allow a hit until two outs in the seventh when Scott Spiezio's ground-ball single got past a diving Joe Randa at third base. Salmon followed with a solid single to center field.

Suppan matched his low-hit complete game, and the only run he allowed

came on Troy Glaus' homer with two outs in the ninth.

"He threw a very efficient game," Kansas City manager Tony Muser said. "His pitch count was low and he threw strikes to get ahead in the count."

Muser stuck with Suppan, who struck out four and walked one in his ninth career complete game.

"After Glaus hit the homer, we got Roberto Hernandez up in a hurry," Muser said. "As a manager, you have to make common sense decisions, and sometimes you burn yourself by trying to give the benefit of the doubt to the athlete."

Carlos Beltran hit his 17th homer, a solo shot in the third inning off Jarrod Washburn (11-7), and Gregg Zaun hit a two-run homer in the seventh for the Royals.

Washburn gave up four runs and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Dee Brown's RBI infield single gave Kansas City a 1-0 lead in the second inning.

Angels left fielder Garret Anderson made two solid defensive plays in the first two innings. In the first inning,

Anderson reached into the left-field stands to steal a home run from short-stop Neifi Perez. In the second inning, he recorded his fifth assist of the season, throwing out Mike Sweeney trying to stretch a single into a double.

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Friday, Sept. 7 – V - FB at Holcomb 6:30 p.m.; North Parent Lunch.
Saturday, Sept. 8 – Girls Tennis at Norton, 8 a.m.; CC at Wamego, 8 a.m.; VB at Machebeuf, 8 a.m.; 9 and "C" Team VB, 9 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 10 – JV-FB with Holcomb, 4:30 p.m.; Girls Golf at TMP, 8 a.m.; BOE Meeting 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 11 – Girls Tennis - Goodland Invitational, 2 p.m.; Girls Golf - Goodland Invitational 2 p.m.; JV & V VB at Leoti Quad, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 12 – Central site Council Meeting, 4 p.m.; ASVAB Test (Second Alternate Date)

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