

Junior varsity tennis team wins at home

One of two Goodland teams won the first Goodland Junior Varsity Tennis Invitational held Tuesday at Steever and Gulick parks.

Of four schools and five teams, Goodland Black won the meet with 28 points. Tribune was second with 23 points, followed by Trego County, Scott City and Goodland Gold.

Ashley Engel, Goodland Black, finished first in the No. 1 singles with a 3-1 record. She beat Emily Bryan of Scott City 6-1; Kristen Crittenden of Tribune 6-2; and Michelle Kibel, Goodland Gold, 6-0.

Two other girls had 3-1 records, but Ashley won the tie-breaker. Her loss came at the hands of Brittany Parke of Trego.

In the No. 2 singles, Shannon Showalter, Goodland Black, won the gold medal with a 4-0 record. She defeated

Jamie Ramsey of Scott City 6-0; Jordan Miller of Tribune 6-0; Samantha Mashaney of Trego County 6-0; and Jenna Roane, Goodland Gold, 6-0.

Megan McCall and Amber Ridder, Goodland Black, won the No. 1 doubles with a 3-0 record.

Their wins were over Lesli Taylor and Danae Latham of Scott City 6-0; Ashley Hager and Becky Schneider of Trego County 6-3; and Lauren Gray and Kristi Boyce, Goodland Gold, 6-1.

Gray and Boyce defeated Taylor and Latham of Scott City 6-5 (7-4) for Goodland Gold's three points in the meet.

In the No. 2 doubles, Goodland's Trista Lalicker and Shannon Johnson were 0-3. That division was won by Tammi Stone and Emily Howard of Tribune with a 3-1 record.



Ashley Engel gave it her all returning a volley at the junior varsity tennis tournament at Steever Park Tuesday. Engel finished first in No. 1 singles, helping the Goodland Black team to win the tournament.

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Homecoming pre-game special

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The Goodland Cowboys will be looking for a win against the Atwood Buffaloes following a special homecoming pre-game visit from the University of Kansas Marching Jayhawks band Friday at Cowboy Stadium.

The pre-game show starts at 5:30 p.m. and kick-off is set for 6:30.

Though Goodland is a Class 4A school and Atwood in Class 2A, the game could be tough for the Cowboys. The Buffaloes are ranked fifth in the state among 2A teams while the Cowboys have yet to win a game, and Atwood's head coach has been with the school for 17 years while Chris Walters is coaching his second season for Goodland.

Dan Lankas has led the team to three state championships in his 17 years at Atwood, has 20 returning lettermen on this year's team and is coming off a 10-1 record from last year.

But the Cowboys will be on the attack with Jared Doke at quarterback and Brian Mai and Sean Greenlee to lead the running game. Greenlee earned 39 yards in 18 attempts against St. Francis and Mai earned 13 yards in two attempts.

Doke threw 12 complete passes for 126 yards against the Indians. Mai led the Cowboys in receiving with three catches for 60 yards, and Andrew

Melia caught three for 33 yards.

The Cowboy offense finally came to life, scoring three touchdowns against the Indians, and Coach Walters set the team to work in practice this week to build on this improvement and work on tackling.

The team is backed by Goodland High students who have spent the week participating in dress-up days, selecting homecoming royalty and decorating school halls and parade floats to boost school spirit.

The pre-game show will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday with the Marching Jayhawks Pep Band performing for about 30 minutes.

The band will perform its regular pre-game show, said Paul Garrison, Goodland High band director, and will then combine with the Goodland High School band for the national anthem with Dr. Tim Oliver conducting.

Oliver, conductor of the 140-member Jayhawk pep band, contacted Garrison to arrange this special pre-game performance. The Jayhawks are on their way to Boulder, where their football team will play Colorado on Saturday, he said, and will spend the night in Limon, Colo., after performing in Goodland.

The Goodland homecoming parade will be at 6:30 p.m. today down Main Avenue, followed by a pep rally and bonfire.

President will tell nation to prepare for battle

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certainly require the patience of all of us. And it will require a lot of international support."

Islamic clerics, meeting in the Afghan capital of Kabul, urged terrorist suspect bin Laden to leave on his own—but set no deadline. Such a proposal "does not meet America's requirements," said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer. "It's time for action and not words."

Nine days after the suicide hijacking attacks that left more than an estimated 5,000 dead or missing in New York and Washington, Bush planned a 9 p.m. EDT address to Congress and the nation to unite Americans for a long battle.

In a rare show of bipartisan unity, House Minority Leader Dick Gep-

hardt, D-Mo., said there would be no Democratic response to Bush's address. "We want America to speak with one voice tonight," Gephardt said.

With U.S. military forces on the move, Army Secretary Thomas E. White told reporters a deployment order signed by Rumsfeld includes Army as well as Air Force troops. The Pentagon, he said, is bracing for "sustained land combat operations."

Rumsfeld, speaking later, would not elaborate. But he acknowledged ordering a movement of troops "to get ourselves arranged in the world ... to places that could be useful in the event that the president decided to use them."

Stocks fell sharply yet again on fears of adverse economic fallout. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan acknowledged that economic activity virtually ground to a halt after the Sept.

11 terrorist attacks.

But he told a congressional panel that the country's long-term prospects remained strong.

"An enormous effort will be required on the part of many to cope with the human and physical destruction," Greenspan said in testimony to the Senate Banking Committee.

In his speech, Bush will make the case against No. 1 suspect bin Laden and his al-Qaida network, officials said.

With the speech in the Capitol taking place under exceptionally tight security, Fleischer said that Vice President Dick Cheney will not attend but will remain in a secret, secure location in recognition of "the continuation of important government issues" should terrorists strike again. British Prime Minister Tony Blair will attend.

In the Afghan capital, clerics said they are prepared to call for a holy war against the United States if U.S. troops attack Afghanistan in an attempt to capture him and members of his terrorist organization.

Saudi Foreign Minister Saud al-Faisal said after a meeting with Bush that Saudi Arabia would do "everything that is in our capacity to fight this scourge of terrorism." As to bin Laden, he said, "We're still hopeful that the Taliban will accept the wisdom of handing over criminals to face justice."

Also today:

—FBI Director Robert Mueller, speaking at the rural Pennsylvania site where one of the four hijacked airliners crashed, said the government was "transcribing and in some cases translating what little dialogue there is" on the voice recorder recovered there.

Pitcher not his best; Rockies win anyway

DENVER (AP)—Mike Hampton's season-high seven walks were evidence that he wasn't at his best.

He lacked command and location, and his pitches began to straighten out after he developed a cramp in his forearm and thumb in the fourth inning.

Hampton was still too much for the Arizona Diamondbacks, pitching five ragged but effective innings in the Colorado Rockies' 8-2 win Wednesday night.

Before 30,301, the smallest home

crowd in the nine-year history of the Rockies, Colorado took two of three games from the Diamondbacks, who remained two games ahead of second-place San Francisco in the NL West.

Colorado got two RBIs each from Hampton, Terry Shumpert and Juan Uribe. Arizona's Luis Gonzalez hit his 52nd home run, a two-run shot in the fifth.

Hampton (14-11) allowed two runs and four hits. He went 1-for-1 with a two-run single and a sacrifice.

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