

Cowgirls win tournament

By Rachel Miscall
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For the eighth time in nine years, the Goodland Cowgirls placed first at a volleyball tournament in Oakley on Saturday, defeating a team that beat them a week earlier and pushing their season record to 17-6.
The Cowgirls had a tough time the previous weekend, falling to teams from Wheatland and Scott City at a home match, but showed more muscle on Tuesday, soundly defeating three teams at a quad match at home.
While the team had a good showing on Tuesday, Coach Jerry McKee said the players looked even better in Oakley.

"I thought we played better this weekend," he said. "We had a lot less errors and were on attack more. We were hitting at them rather than them hitting at us."
Goodland, Class 4A, faced players from Grinnell first, taking the Class 1A team down in three games, 14-6, 15-6 and 15-9. Wheatland was next, and though the Cowgirls had fallen to the team a week earlier, Goodland pulled out a win.
"We were able to get our revenge," the coach said.
Wheatland still presented a challenge, however, as Goodland lost the first game 4-15, before picking up the pieces in the second and third games, 15-6 and 16-14.
The Cowgirls went on to defeat

Colby for a second time this season and take down Oakley. Goodland kept the upper hand in both matches, beating Colby 15-11, 15-13 and Oakley 15-7, 16-14.
Coach McKee said Goodland finished the tournament with four wins; Colby, 3-1; Grinnell, 2-2; and Wheatland, 1-3.
The Cowgirls left the tournament as champions for the eighth time in nine years and extended their winning streak in Oakley to 16 straight matches. The coach said the Cowgirls lost two matches at the tournament four years ago, but have otherwise gone undefeated.
"We're 32-2 in the last nine years," he said.
Before the tournament, Coach McKee said he knew the Cowgirls had it in them.
"Well, I think we're looking to go in there and do well," he said.
After the day, the coach said all of the players performed well as individuals and as a team.
"I thought they all played well," he said. "Everyone did their job and were pretty solid as a unit."
McKee said the girls improve every time they take the court, and should do well against teams from Oberlin and Atwood at a tri match in Oberlin today.
He said the match, which starts at 2:30 p.m. Mountain Time, could be tough, as both Oberlin and Atwood are playing well this year.

Mustang runners earn two medals

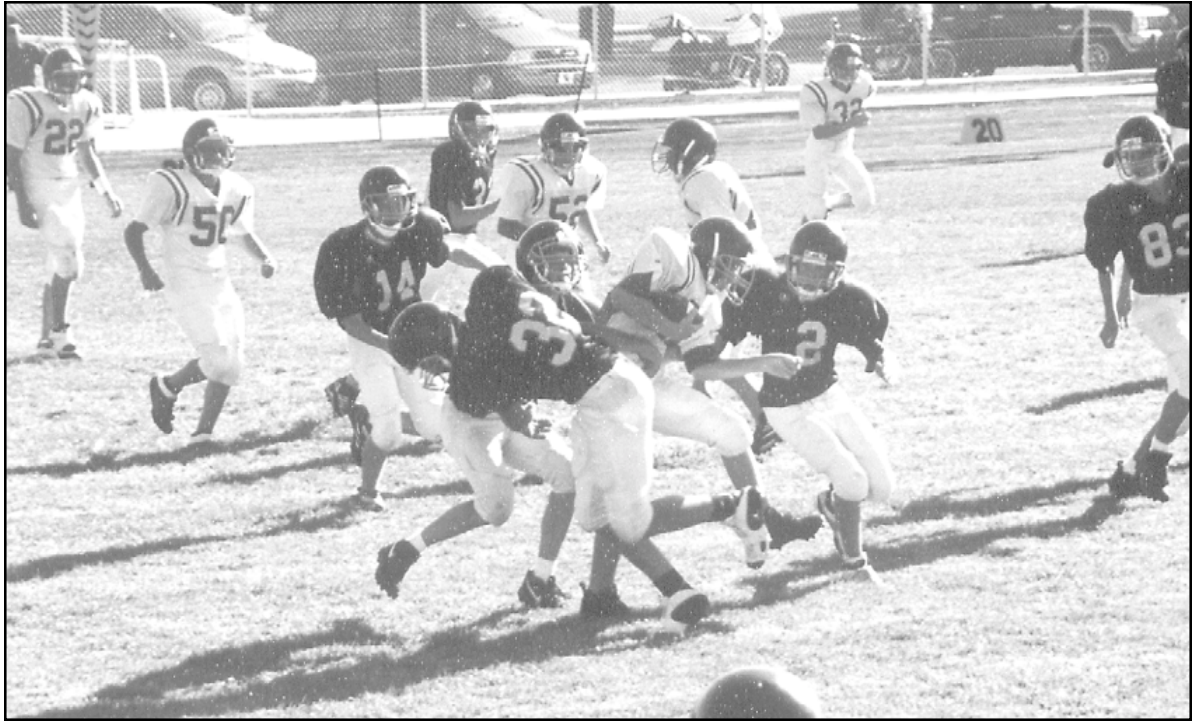
The Grant Junior High Mustang cross country team brought two medals back from the Gothenburg (Neb.) Invitational Cross Country meet on Thursday.
Tiffany Thomas got a sixth-place medal for her finish in a time of 7:01, and Whitney Dautel received a 13th-place medal for her 7:39 finish.
Overall, Thomas finished 25th and Dautel was 44th.
Chelsea Ontiveroz had a time of 8:02

for 48th; Julie Leiker, 8:15, 52nd; Kaitlin Lee, 8:30, 55th; Alicia Felver, 8:43, 56th; Sami Philbrick, 8:49, 58th; Jillian Parker, 9:34, 65th; and Jessica Lu, 10:15, 67th.
Steven Lang was the top boy finisher with a time of 7:14 and finished 30th overall. Brian Boyce ran in 8:03 to place 49th; Cody Engel, 11:29, 68th; and Michael Smith, 13:10, 69th.
The next cross country meet will be Thursday at Hoisington

bowling results

Wednesday Morning Coffee League Sept. 19 Team #1 over BEM's 3-1 McClung's Appliance over Brady Bunch 4-0 Lonny's Quality Auto Body over WOF 3-1 Individual high game: Lori Amthor-218 WOF Individual high series: Lori Amthor-537 WOF Team high game: Team #1-480 Team high series: Team #1-1433 Final League Standings: 1. BEM 8, 4; 2. and 3. McClung's Appliance and Lonny's Quality Auto Body 7 1/2, 4 1/2; 4. and 5. Team #1 and WOF 6, 6; and 6. Brady Bunch. Wednesday Morning Coffee League Sept. 26 Lonny's Quality Auto Body over Mr. Jim's 4-0 Brady Bunch over WOF 3-1 McClung's Appliance over BEM 3-1 Individual high game: Nancy Kear-200 Lonny's Quality Auto Body Individual high series: Georgia Pancake-540 Lonny's Quality Auto Body Team high game: Lonny's Quality Auto Body-463 Team high series: Mr. Jim's-1342 Final League Standings: 1. Lonny's Quality Auto Body 11 1/2, 4 1/2; 2. McClung's Appliance 10 1/2, 5 1/2; 3. BEM's 9, 7; 4. WOF 7, 9; 5. Mr. Jim's 6, 10; 6. Brady Bunch 4, 12. Wednesday Night Men's Scratch Classic League Sept. 26 Fitzgibbon's over Basgall Construction 11-9	Bowladium Lanes over Team #7 13-7 Sigco over Weber Kennel 12-8 Pro Line over Team #8 15-5 Individual high game: Jerry Amthor-250 Individual high series: Jerry Amthor-842 Team high game: Bowladium Lanes-578 Team high series: Pro Line-2135 League Standings: 1. Pro Line 54.5, 25.5; 2. Bowladium Lanes 47.5, 32.5; 3. Fitzgibbon's 44.5, 35.5; 4. Basgall Construction 38.5, 41.5; 5. Sigco 36.5, 43.5; 6. Team #8 30, 30; 7. Team #7 24.5, 35.5; and 8. Weber Kennels 24, 56. Wednesday Night Mixed League Sept. 26 Kanorado Coop over Blossom Shoppe 4-0 Goodland Sheet Metal over Kickers 3-1 Phillips Brothers over Phantoms 3-1 Guzzlin Socializers over D&G Clan 3-1 Gamblers over Mudslingers 3-1 Shear Dimensions over Mueller Grain 4-0 Men's high game: Phil Helzer-232 Men's high series: Phil Helzer-613 Women's high game: Julie Crow-199 Women's high series: Elsie Matthews-530 Team high game: Kanorado Coop-874 Team high series: Kanorado Coop-2396 League Standings: 1. Guzzlin Socializers 15, 5; 2. Shear Dimensions 14, 6; 3. Kanorado Coop 13, 7; 4. and 5. Mueller Grain and D&G Clan 12, 8.
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knock 'em dead



Bobby Miller, No. 32, had help from three teammates to tackle a Plainsman in Thursday's home game against Oakley. The Grant Mustangs won 34-12.
Photo by Sheila Smith/The Goodland Daily News

Junior varsity takes second

The Goodland Cowgirl junior varsity volleyball team placed second at a tournament in Oakley on Saturday, easily beating three opponents, but falling to Colby, who had taken down the Cowgirls a week earlier.
The Cowgirls dominated their first match against Grinnell in two games, 15-0, 15-1.
Wheatland was also no problem, as the Cowgirls won 15-10, 15-12. Then came Colby.
Colby is one of few teams to beat the junior varsity Cowgirls — with a season record of 16-5 — this season. The Eagles took Goodland in two games last Saturday. Before the match, Coach

Mitch Hixson said it was important to defeat Colby.
While he said the girls had improved, they couldn't win. The Cowgirls fell in the first and third games, losing both 8-15, but were able to finish on top in the second, 15-13.
"We played somewhat better," Hixson said, noting that the players didn't put enough into the match. "When we play with emotion, we're just a better group."
After the loss, Goodland was able to pull it together against Oakley, rising to the top in two games, 15-7, 15-10.
The Cowgirls placed second at the

tournament after Colby.
Hixson said the players continue to make progress and are learning how to stay focused in a tournament setting.
"It was a long day," he said, "so I was proud of how we stayed focused the whole time. We had a couple of mental lapses that cost us some points."
The coach said the Cowgirls continue to make progress on their game.
"We served well," he said, "and are improving at playing at the net and blocking."
The varsity, junior varsity and freshman volleyball teams will travel to Oberlin today to face players from Oberlin and Atwood.

Redskins grim after loss to Chiefs

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Coach Marty Schottenheimer's training camp was grueling. Monday's gathering was downright brutal.
Schottenheimer made the Washington Redskins watch every play of Sunday's 45-13 loss to Kansas City, which left the Redskins 0-3 by a combined score of 112-16.
"Clearly, we've got a lot of work to do," Schottenheimer said.
The mood was decidedly grim for the four-hour film session at Redskins Park.
Normally, the Redskins break down the videotape so the defense watches only defensive plays and the offense watches only offensive plays. But Schottenheimer wanted the team to see every one of

Sunday's plays.
He said the team benefitted from watching the entire game, and players on both sides of the ball came away impressed with quarterback Tony Banks, who started in place of recently released Jeff George.
Banks finished just 11-of-27 for 116 yards, but his 26-yard TD pass to Rod Gardner was the team's first touchdown of the season, and the Redskins were at least able to drive the ball down the field a few times.
"There are a lot of good things that happen on every play," Schottenheimer said. "Unfortunately, there are one or two breakdowns on every play as well."
The Redskins' defense stood out for poor play on Sunday, yielding

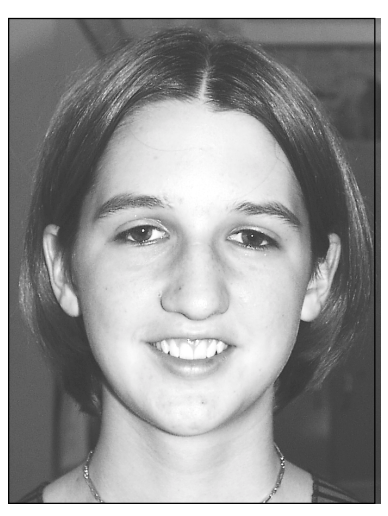
scores on seven straight possessions, including six touchdowns.
Schottenheimer had a simple explanation for the defense's anemic performance: "We got blocked."
Despite the Redskins' poor play, Schottenheimer has remained confident that the no-nonsense system he implemented successfully in Cleveland and Kansas City will work in Washington.
After Monday's film session, though, Schottenheimer spent nearly an hour soliciting opinions from players about what needs to be done to turn things around.
Numerous players spoke up during the meeting, and at least some seemed to appreciate that the coach asked for their thoughts.

Broncos need search party to find worthy replacement

DENVER (AP) — When wide receiver Ed McCaffrey broke his left leg in the season-opener, the Denver Broncos immediately began seeking a worthy replacement. Three weeks later, they haven't been able to disband the search party.
The McCaffrey Effect was fully exposed in Sunday's 20-13 loss to the Baltimore Ravens as Rod Smith caught five passes for 83 yards, while fellow receivers Eddie Kennison and Kevin Kasper combined for two receptions covering 18 yards.
The lack of a downfield threat enhanced Baltimore's ability to stuff the running game, and the results were predictable. The Broncos (2-1) did not

have a drive longer than 40 yards and their longest play from scrimmage was a 31-yard catch by — who else? — Smith.
"It's definitely going to take patience," Kennison said Monday. "It has to be tough just because of the job description, but understand that I have to come in and learn what E-Mac has known for six or seven years."
Initially signed to take pressure off 1,000-yard receivers Smith and McCaffrey, Kennison has three catches since his emergency promotion to starter. His one reception Sunday went for 1 yard, and he dropped two passes during Denver's final desperation drive.

student of the week



Name: Lea Acuff
Parents: Mark & Kim Acuff
Grade: Sophomore
Age: 15
We've nominated this student because: Lea is a dedicated young woman who is a model student. She participates in classroom discussions, completes assignments on time, and always has a positive attitude. It is a pleasure to have her in class.

Student Comment: I enjoy being a student at GHS. My favorite subject is English. My fun times with friends will be never forgotten.
Activities involved in at school: FCCLA
My choice of movies, books, and games : Movie - 10 Things I Hate About You, The Monster Squad; Music - alternative, rock, pop, country; Books - Where The Red Fern Grows, Chicken Soup for the Soul; Games - Life, Risk.
After I leave Goodland High School I intend to ...: undecided.
And 10 years from now, I think I'll be ...: Have a steady job. Living in the Denver, Colorado area.
Favorite Quote: "There are two ways of spreading light; to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it," Edith Wharton.

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Friday, Oct. 5 - HS FB with Tribune, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 6 - HS VB Triangle at Syracuse, 11 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 8 - No School - Teacher Inservice; 4-H Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 9 - HS VB Triangle at Hoxie, 4:30 p.m.
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