

Wrestlers hit mats on Saturday

Members from the Goodland Wrestling Club competed in four different meets Saturday.

Burlington

Six and under: Ian Bonsall, first, 60 pounds; James Dinkle, third, 42 pounds; Colton Cooper, third, 50 pounds; Tanner Abbott, fourth, 41 pounds. **Eight and under:** Gabreille Ledesma, second, 52; Alex Nelson, second, 54; Mikail Freeman, participated. **12 and under:** Michael Ledesma, first, 82.

Ulysses

14 and under: Kerek Mason, second, 80.

Phillipsburg

Eight and under: Nathaniel Smith and Jace Cowan, participated. **10 and under:** Paul Starr, second, 79; Nathan Deeds, third, 82. **12 and under:** Jordan Albers, first, 72; A.J. Stephens, first, 84; T.J. Hawkins, second, 115; Phillip Bullington, third, 92; Brett Schields, third, 96; Nick Smith, third, 130. **14 and under:** Dexter Deeds, first, 105; Brandon Cowan, first, 150; Brandon Hatfield, second, 130; Blake Saint, second, 135; Justin Holloway, fourth, 110; Mark Starr, participated.

Atwood

Six and under: Cy Paxton, first, 46; Brook Bahe, second, 46; Taylor Smith, second, 76; Jazzmin Weis, third, 49. **Eight and under:** Austin Avelar, first, 49; Laine Herl, first, 88; Seth Miller, second, 52; Tyler Raby, fourth, 52; Ryan Smith, fourth, 67; Tyler Fisher, participated. **10 and under:** Teather Dautel, first, 64; Keegan Smith, first, 90; Chance Davis, third, 79; Erik Roeder, fourth, 73; Joel Weis, fifth, 79 pounds; Harley Linnell, participated. **12 and under:** Andrew Miller, second, 84; Ben Davis, second, 92; Michael Klinge, third, 73; Preston Dautel, third, 76; Josiah Goodley, third, 120; Jordan Roane, fourth, 130; Alan Normandin, Jason Krayca, Bobby Doxon, Clay Schilling, participated. **14 and under:** Chad Normandin, first, 105; Brett Lalicker, second, 95; Tray Klinge, second, 125. **16 and under:** Matthias Goodley, first, 125; Dustin Klinge, first, 140; Chance Schilling, second, 145; Tyrel Rall, third, 125; John Renteria, third, 140; Brock Whitmore, fourth, 115.

Burning off some afternoon energy



Derek Matthews, 11, played soccer with his friends on a field behind West Elementary School on Wednesday afternoon.
Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

Kansas almost drops from tourney

By R.B. Fallstrom

AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Kansas looked nothing like a No. 1 seed in its NCAA tournament opener.

The Jayhawks had to come back in the second half to avoid becoming the first top seed to make a first-round exit, holding off 16th-seeded Holy Cross 70-59 on Thursday night in the Midwest Regional.

Kansas trailed at halftime for only the fifth time all year and was behind by five in the second half before recovering.

“Everything looked bad,” coach Roy Williams said. “But the kids didn’t panic. Whether it’s ugly or not, we’re still playing.”

Beside beating Holy Cross, the Jayhawks (30-3) also overcame their own history of failures — five early losses as a No. 1 seed since 1986.

“No one wanted to go home after this one,” forward Nick Collison said.

Holy Cross almost sent the Jayhawks limping back to Lawrence, Kan. “It feels like someone ripped out our

hearts,” guard Ryan Serravalle said. “We said in one of the huddles in the second half we thought we’d make history together. We’re not satisfied with moral victories.”

Kansas rallied without All-Big 12 guard Kirk Hinrich, who sprained his left ankle in the final minute of the first half. He returned on crutches with less than eight minutes to go wearing an air cast and a heavy wrap, his leg elevated on a chair at the end of the bench.

Hinrich, a junior, has rolled the ankle several times in his career and his availability is in doubt for the second round Saturday against Stanford, which beat Western Kentucky 84-68.

“Well, Kirk’s ankle doesn’t look the best in the world, to say the least,” Williams said. “This is the first time I’ve ever seen him stay down.”

All-American Drew Gooden had 19 points and 13 rebounds to lead Kansas, which went unbeaten in the Big 12 and had a 16-game winning streak snapped in the Big 12 Conference tournament final against No. 3 Oklahoma. The Jayhawks haven’t lost consecutive games

since falling to Baylor and Iowa State Feb. 12-17, 2001.

The victory over Holy Cross (18-15), which won the Patriot League tournament, made it 19 straight first-round victories in the NCAA tournament for the Jayhawks.

But Kansas fell far short of its nation-best 92-point scoring average, with its second-lowest scoring total of the season.

The lowest came in the Big 12 final against Oklahoma, a 64-55 final.

Holy Cross befuddled Kansas with a matchup zone all night, and stayed in it until the end despite shooting just 33.3 percent. The Crusaders compensated by committing only nine turnovers and by patiently working the ball inside against Kansas’ heralded big men.

dart results

Goodland Dart Results

March 13

Can’t Get Started over 3MTA3 9-7
Just Us over Bad A’s 11-5
No Luck over Silver Bullets 10-6

Fourth round outs: Regina Barnes, Kevin Delano, Jeff Badgett

Hat tricks: Duane Hanke (2), Tina Wilson, Mark Wear

Nine dart outs: Mel Bracelin, Duane Hanke
Most tons: Kevin Delano (8), Duane Hanke (6), Mel Bracelin (5), Mark Wear (4), Ricky Pummer (4), Eric Smith (4)

Most Wins: Jeff Badgett (6), Duane Hanke (5), Mel Bracelin (4), Mark Wear (4)

Top women’s shooters: Regina Barnes 15.69, Nikki Quain 15.63, Cassandra Constable 15.43

Top men’s shooters: Kevin Delano 22.63, Mel Bracelin 19.97, Mark Wear 19.34

Personal best: Rodney Corke 17.19

Standings: Just Us 260, 108; Can’t Get Started 209, 159; No Luck 171, 197; Bad A’s 170, 198; Silver Bullets 166, 202; 3MTA3 128, 240.

Cowgirls softball ready for season

By Doug Stephens

The Goodland Daily News

The Goodland High School girls softball team has been practicing for about two weeks now and is ready to take on all comers.

“I think we’ll do pretty well this year,” said Coach Terry Daise. “We have some talented players, and some of these girls worked really hard in the off-season.”

This is the second year the school has had a softball team. Last year they finished with a 9-11 record, and won the first round of regionals.

“That was pretty good for our first year,” said Coach Daise. “Hopefully, we’ll do better this year.”

“We are a little more prepared. I think we know what to expect.”

He said the assistant coaches are Tammy Bean and Ryan Scheopner.

All regular season games are double-headers. The first varsity match-up will be against Colby at home Friday, March 22. This is

Colby’s third year having a softball team, Daise said. Last year, Goodland beat Colby in the third game of the season. It was scheduled as a double-header, but the second game was canceled because of weather.

The Cowgirls play at Garden City on Thursday, March 21, and at Liberal on Monday, April 1. They then host two home games, Garden City on Tuesday, April 9 and Hays on Tuesday, April 16.

They travel to Ulysses on Monday, April 22, and host Holcomb on Thursday, April 25. The Cowgirls will be in Russell on Thursday, May 2, where they will play two games, one against Russell and the other against Pratt. On Thursday, May 2, they will be in Hays to play Hays and Concordia.

Regional competition will be from Monday, May 13 to Thursday, May 16. The top two teams will play for the state championship Friday, May 24.

“There should be some exciting games this year,” Daise said. “I’m looking forward to it.”

Rockies top Angels

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Todd Helton went 4-for-5 and the Colorado Rockies rallied for five runs in the eighth inning to beat the Anaheim Angels 9-8 Thursday.

Helton doubled and scored on a double-steal in the top of the first against Anaheim starter Aaron Sele. He hit his first homer of the spring in the seventh off Lou Pote.

The start was Sele’s first since the March 9 game when he triggered two bench-clearing brawls by hitting San Diego’s Ryan Klesko in the back in the first inning.

Against Colorado, Sele worked four innings, his longest of the spring, and allowed six hits and two runs. He allowed a solo homer to Todd Hollandsworth in the fourth.

“For me, spring training is being able to repeat quality pitches,” Sele said. “Helton got a broken-bat double on me, that’s fine. I told (catcher) Benji (Molina) that we were just going to throw first-strike pitches. For me, the home run was no big deal.”

Sele allowed a one-out single to Jose Uribe in the first. Helton then doubled him to third.

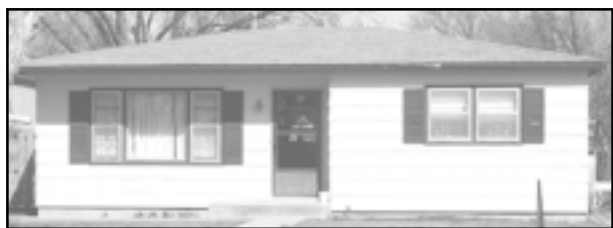
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