

# Goodland team fifth in Hoisington

The Goodland Cowboys varsity tennis team placed fifth at a meet in Hoisington on Tuesday, scoring seven points.

Jonathan Finley and Mathias Goodley took second as a doubles team and Kyle Schulte and Jake Johnson finished third. In singles, Matt Hall placed fourth and Jordan Riebel took fifth.

Other schools that participated were Claflin, Colby, Hoisington and Minneola.

Riebel had a 0-4 record in No. 1 singles and Hall finished with a 0-3 record in No. 2 singles.

In No. 1 doubles, Schulte and Johnson had a 1-2 record, defeating a Colby team 5-0. In No. 2 doubles, Finley and Goodley finished with 2-1 record, beating a Hoisington team 8-7 and a Colby duo 8-5.

Coach Jerry McKee said he thinks the team is doing well and the players are improving, but the Cowboys are having trouble getting every division to score every time. In other words, when the doubles do well, the singles don't and vice versa.

McKee said he has been switching players to new positions and trying different combinations to figure out what works best.

"We strengthen in one area and weaken in another," the coach said.

The Cowboys split into two teams when they competed against four other

schools at a home meet last Thursday.

The gold team, including Riebel, Finley, Schulte, Johnson, Dexter Deeds and Sam Kear, placed third with 17 points, while the black team, Goodley, Jeff Moore, Hall, D.J. Sparks, Matt Hurst and Brandon VanVleet, took fifth with six points.

Ulysses took first with 42 points; Garden City, second, 36; Scott City, fourth, 14; and Colby, sixth, 5.

In No. 1 singles, Riebel placed fourth with a 1-3 record, defeating Cowboy Goodley 8-2. Goodley finished fifth with a 0-4 record.

In No. 2 singles, Finley took fourth with a 2-3 record, beating Ian Myers of Colby 8-0 and Goodland's Moore 8-6. Moore took fifth with a 0-4 record.

In No. 1 doubles, Schulte and Johnson took third with a 2-2 record, defeating Joey Melnyk and Ian Yoon of Colby 8-7 and Cowboys Hall and Sparks 8-4. Hall and Sparks took fifth with a 0-4 record.

In No. 2 doubles, Deeds and Kear finished fourth with a 2-3 record, beating Chris Barnum and Lucas Rogers of Colby 8-3 and Andy Kirk and Adam Tucker of Scott City 8-7. Hurst and VanVleet took third with a 3-2 record, defeating Kirk and Tucker of Scott City 8-3, Goodland's Deeds and Kear 8-1 and Barnum and Rogers of Colby 8-0.

The varsity team will compete in Hays today.



Freshman Jake Johnson returned a ball to his opponent at a tennis meet in Goodland last Thursday. Johnson played on Goodland's gold team.  
Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

# Students race cars at rally

By Rachel Miscall

The Goodland Daily News

Six Goodland High students raced two electric cars they built in Great Bend on Saturday, with one car finishing in a tie for fifth and the other in a tie for 17th.

Thirty-two cars built by Kansas students were entered in the 2002 Touchstone Energy ElectroRally race. There were 23 cars in Goodland's class.

One of Goodland's cars made 83 laps, and the other one completed 43. The first place car from Scott City made 96 laps.

Dennis Friedrichs, the electric car team's coach, said it was the first time Goodland has participated in the race. He said students built their first electric car last year.

The team includes Alan Cebula, Matt Hall, Jordan Reibel, Brandon Nemechek, Brian Coon and Jace Chipperfield.

Friedrichs said the team will travel to Dodge City this weekend to compete in a state qualifying race and the state competition will be in Topeka on June 13.

Last year, he said, the team participated in the novice class at state, but will be in the standard class this year. He said their car placed fifth in the state last year, but the race could be tougher this year.

"We're in some pretty stiff competition," he said.

The winner of the state championship race may not be the state champion, Friedrichs said, as there are other factors considered. The grade on a written report counts for 20 percent, he said, while the results of the Dodge City and Topeka races each count for 40 percent.

Friedrichs said students who compete in the state competition are required to write a report about how they built the electric car, how much money they spend on maintenance and other details.

The state grades the reports, he said, and the score is a factor in determining which school is the state champion. Right now, he said, Goodland is in 11th place after the state has graded the reports.

"It's really kind of a neat project," Friedrichs said.

## Masters rules are revised

NEW YORK (AP) — In a rare admission that it made a mistake, Augusta National Golf Club revised its new policy on past champions by reducing the number of tournaments they must play to be eligible for the Masters.

The policy, announced last Thursday and effective in 2004, had said Masters champions could continue to play until they were 65, but only if they played 15 tournaments in the preceding year.

That would have eliminated Jack Nicklaus, who has played only 15 tournaments a year three times since 1986. It was revised to 10 tournaments.

## baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Montreal	17	10	.630	—
New York	17	10	.630	—
Florida	13	14	.481	4
Atlanta	13	15	.464	4 1/2
Philadelphia	9	19	.321	8 1/2

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	17	9	.654	—
Pittsburgh	14	11	.560	2 1/2
St. Louis	13	14	.481	4 1/2
Houston	11	15	.423	6
Chicago	8	17	.320	8 1/2
Milwaukee	8	19	.296	9 1/2

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	16	11	.593	—
Los Angeles	16	11	.593	—
San Francisco	16	11	.593	—
San Diego	15	12	.556	1
Colorado	11	16	.407	5

### Wednesday's Games

San Francisco 2, Philadelphia 1  
Montreal 5, Houston 4  
Atlanta 3, Milwaukee 1  
St. Louis 6, Florida 4  
**Colorado 6, Pittsburgh 0**  
N.Y. Mets 7, Arizona 1  
San Diego 4, Chicago Cubs 3  
Cincinnati 4, Los Angeles 0

### Today's Games

Atlanta (Millwood 2-3) at Milwaukee (Rusch 1-2), 11:05 a.m.  
Florida (Penny 3-1) at St. Louis (Pearce 0-0), 11:10 a.m.  
**Pittsburgh (Villone 2-3) at Colorado (Thomson 3-2), 1:05 p.m.**  
Montreal (Pavano 2-2) at Houston (Redding 0-2), 2:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Wood 2-2) at San Diego (Tomko 2-1), 3:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Estes 1-2) at Arizona (Batista 1-1), 7:35 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Dessens 1-3) at Los Angeles (Perez 3-1), 8:10 p.m.

### Friday's Games

**Colorado (Chacon 2-3) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 1-2), 5:05 p.m.**  
N.Y. Mets (Astacio 4-1) at Houston (Mlicki 3-2), 6:05 p.m.

Florida (Olsen 0-2) at Milwaukee (Neugebauer 1-3), 6:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Moss 0-0) at St. Louis (Morris 4-2), 6:10 p.m.

Montreal (Chen 2-1) at Arizona (Schilling 5-1), 8:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (K. Wells 3-1) at San Diego (Howard 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Cruz 0-5) at Los Angeles (Ashby 2-2), 8:10 p.m.

Cincinnati (Rijo 2-0) at San Francisco (Rueter 3-1), 8:35 p.m.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	17	7	.708	—
New York	17	11	.607	2
Baltimore	12	15	.444	6 1/2
Tampa Bay	9	16	.360	8 1/2
Toronto	8	17	.320	9 1/2

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	17	10	.630	—
Minnesota	17	11	.607	1/2
Cleveland	13	14	.481	4
Detroit	9	17	.346	7 1/2
<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.320</b>	<b>8</b>

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	18	9	.667	—
Oakland	16	11	.593	2
Anaheim	12	14	.462	5 1/2
Texas	11	15	.423	6 1/2

### Wednesday's Games

**Detroit 7, Kansas City 6**  
Boston 15, Baltimore 3  
Texas 8, Toronto 1  
Anaheim 7, Cleveland 2  
Oakland 4, N.Y. Yankees 1  
Minnesota 5, Tampa Bay 3  
Chicago White Sox 9, Seattle 2, 8 innings, rain

### Today's Games

Tampa Bay (Wilson 1-2) at Minnesota (Kinney 1-1), 11:05 a.m.  
Texas (Bell 1-0) at Toronto (Smith 0-1), 5:05 p.m.  
Anaheim (Appier 2-1) at Cleveland (Finley 2-2), 5:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Lidle 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 3-2), 5:05 p.m.  
**Kansas City (Byrd 4-1) at Baltimore (Ponson 1-2), 5:05 p.m.**  
Seattle (Baldwin 2-1) at Chicago White Sox (Rauch 0-0), 6:05 p.m.

# Rockies win again at home

DENVER (AP) — Strange things are happening at Coors Field — Colorado pitchers are actually winning games.

Denny Neagle gave the Rockies their fifth straight strong start, limiting Pittsburgh to three hits in eight innings, and the Rockies extended their winning streak to five games Wednesday night with a 6-0 win over the Pirates.

The win was Colorado's second consecutive shutout at Coors Field, the first time that has happened in the ballpark's eight-year history. Mike Hampton and two relievers combined for a 10-0 win on Tuesday.

Rockies starters are a combined 5-0 with a 0.78 ERA in the last five games — all at Coors.

Clint Hurdle is now 5-0 as manager of the Rockies.

"These guys are pitching lights out," Hurdle said. "They seem to be one-upping each other right now."

It was just the 18th shutout overall at Coors Field, the hitter haven that opened in 1995.

The ballpark has historically been a graveyard for pitchers, a reputation

Neagle wants to change.

"I would love for us to be able to at least change the whole aura about it, the stigma, everything that goes along with Coors Field," Neagle (3-1) said.

"You can kill yourself mentally so much more than physically in this ballpark. I think all of us are starting to rediscover the fact that if you just stay aggressive in the strike zone, that's the key."

"You try to do too much here. You try to invent pitches. You try to throw harder than you can throw. You know the ball is not going to break as much, so you force it, trying to make it move."

John Thomson and Shawn Chacon had solid outings, then Jason Jennings held Philadelphia to four hits in seven shutout innings.

Hampton was even better, limiting Pittsburgh to three hits over seven scoreless innings. And Neagle topped them all.

Neagle gave up harmless singles in the first and second innings and a two-out double in the third. He retired 16 of the next 18 batters, allowing two

walks. He struck out seven.

Neagle thrived in inclement weather: a steady, cold drizzle and temperatures in the mid-30s. Several players, coaches and umpires wore cold-weather gear covering their ears and necks.

Todd Helton, Larry Walker and Todd Hollandsworth each had two RBIs for the Rockies. Walker hit a solo homer in the sixth and Hollandsworth had a two-run drive in the eighth off Scott Sauerbeck. Jose Jimenez pitched a 1-2-3 ninth.

Pittsburgh, which began the season at 12-5, has lost six of its last eight games.

"Quite frankly, I'm at a loss for words right now as to why we didn't score any runs," Pirates manager Lloyd McClendon said. "I'm not trying to take anything away from Neagle, but we've been pretty bad offensively."

The Pirates have had only three hits in each of their back-to-back shutout losses.

"We're in a rut but I have full confidence we'll come out of it," McClendon said.

## Avalanche lose first game of semifinals

DENVER (AP) — Teemu Selanne knew he would eventually end his scoring slump. His timing was perfect.

Selanne scored twice and Evgeni Nabokov stopped 27 shots as the San Jose Sharks beat the Colorado Avalanche 6-3 Wednesday night in Game 1 of the Western Conference semifinals.

Selanne led San Jose with 29 goals during the regular season, but did not score in the first round against Phoenix.

He ended the drought 9:25 into the game by beating Patrick Roy from the right faceoff circle, then made it a three-goal lead midway through the second period on a pass from Marco

Sturm from behind the net.

"I know chances will come when you play hard," Selanne said.

"This team is special because we have such depth in scorers. Tonight was my turn and someone else will step up the next game."

Colorado was sluggish after finishing a physical seven-game series.



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