



Jayci Stone (above) cleared the bar in the high jump and went on to earn sixth place while Rachael Hagerman (right) crossed the finish line in the 100-meter dash, winning first at the regional track meet Friday in Chapman. Photos by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

Wildcats take first in Big 12

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Amy Mortimer and Trisha Culbertson came through in the 5,000 Sunday to give Kansas State the women's championship at the Big 12 Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

The Kansas State women finished with 121 points, edging Texas by a point. Nebraska scored 143 to win the men's title.

Mortimer finished fourth in the 5,000 and Culbertson finished eighth. "It was very much a team effort," Kansas State coach Cliff Rovelto said. "Amy and Trisha had to do what they did for us to win the meet."

The Wildcats earned 25 points in the women's javelin throw, with four athletes scoring. Kendra Wecker won with a toss of 173 feet, 7 inches. Kansas State's Austra Skujyte scored 22 points during the meet, placing second in the shot put behind teammate Rebekah Green. Skujyte was selected as the top female athlete of the meet.

Texas' Aleah Williams won the women's 100 meters in 11.42 seconds and teammate LaKeesha White took fourth. Naley Downer of Texas won the 400, and Williams took second in the 200.

Colorado dominated the distance events, with Lesley Higgins and Natalie Florence going 1-2 in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. Sara Gorton won the 5,000 in 16:11.83.

On the men's side, Colorado's Dathan Ritzenhein (13:56.21) and Jorge Torres (13:56.33) swept the 5,000, breaking the Big 12 record by 11 seconds. They ran together for the entire race.

Kansas State beats Kansas

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Jonathan Gutierrez pitched a four-hit shutout as Kansas State beat Kansas 9-0 in the second game of a doubleheader Sunday to sweep a three-game series with the Jayhawks.

Kansas State (28-23, 13-13 Big 12) won the first game 7-4 as Kansas starter Jeff Davis gave up seven runs and 10 hits in 5 1-3 innings. Casey Spanish homered for the Jayhawks (22-29, 5-21) and he and Matt Tribble had two RBIs each.

Brett Williams homered for the Wildcats and he and Omar Castillo had two RBIs each.

Williams, Nick Sorensen and Jeremy Rogers had two RBIs each for Kansas State in the second game.

Cowgirls place second

Goodland athletes qualify for state in 11 events

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The Cowgirls came in second at the regional track meet Friday in Chapman, and 10 Goodland students qualified for the state meet this weekend in Wichita.

For the girls, Rachael Hagerman, who had three gold medals, will run in the 100-meter dash, high hurdles and intermediate hurdles; Kendra Billinger will compete in the 3,200-meter run; Jayci Stone, pole vault; Andrea Fenner, discus; Alisha McKee, shot put; and Lacey Brenner, high jump.

On the boys' side, Aaron Gittinger will run the 800-meter dash; Bryan Mai, intermediate hurdles; and the team of Anthony Benavides, Sam Smith, Mai and Gittinger will compete in the 4X400-meter relay.

Out of 16 teams in Chapman, the girls finished second, and the boys 10th. Two students won first place medals. Hagerman won all three of her events, and Stone won the pole vault and placed sixth in the high jump.

Dennis Stone, one of Goodland's head coaches, said he had high hopes for the girls' 4X400-meter relay team, but Brenner, the team's starter, was disqualified by the starting official. "We can't figure it out," Stone said. "We never got a clear answer from the official."

Stone said the team had a videotape of the race and seeing nothing wrong, filed a protest.

"It doesn't change anything, though," he said. "The girls won't get to run that event. We will just have to

concentrate on the rest."

Girls' results in Chapman

Hagerman won the 100-meter dash in 12.6 seconds and Rebecca Gattshall finished in 13.4, tying the time for sixth.

Gattshall ran the 200-meter in 28.2, and Whitney Carmichael in 29.0.

Hagerman won the high hurdles in 14.8 and the intermediate hurdles in 46.3.

Billinger came in second in the 3,200-meter run with 12:14.6.

Alisha McKee earned fourth in the shot put with 35 feet, 4 inches, and Fenner came it at 30-10 1/2.

Fenner placed second in the discus with 98-1, and Hayley Jarmin earned fifth with 94-10.

Jarmin threw the javelin 100-8.

Stone won the pole vault with 10-6. Brenner earned second in the high jump with 5-2, and Stone sixth with 5-0.

Boys' results

Sam Smith ran the 100-meter in 11.7 and Josef Felver 12.2.

Sean Greenlee ran the 200 in 24.2.

Anthony Benavides earned fifth in the 400-meter dash with 53.2.

Aaron Gittinger earned third in the 800-meter with 2:00.9 and Jared Duke came in with 2:14.3.

Smith, Lance Tedford, Felver and Benavides ran the 4X100-meter relay in 45.9.

Benavides, Smith, Mai and Gittinger placed second in the 4X400-meter with 3:30.

Mai got sixth in the high hurdles with 16.1, and Dan Melia came in with 16.4.

Mai earned second in the intermediate hurdles with 40.5.

Daniel Blake ran the 3,200-meter run in 10:54.7, and Speedy Aguilar in 11:04.

Andrew Melia finished with 44-7 in the shot put.

Jordan Bedore threw the discus 124-11.

Andrew Melia earned fifth in the javelin throw with 160-1, and Landon West threw it 157-6.

Dan Melia finished with 10-6 in the pole vault.

Tedford finished 18-4 in the long jump, and Sean Greenlee 18-3.

Tedford ended up with 34-2 in the triple jump.

Team results

There were 16 teams competing.

On the girls' side, Colby won with 76 points, followed by Goodland with 71. Concordia had 60.5, Norton 53, Marysville 46 and Larned 43.

The Cowboys came in 10th with 27 points. Concordia earned first with 88, followed by Clay Center with 74, Wamego 50, Carbondale 45, Marysville 44 and Chapman sixth with 40.5. Colby earned 38 points for eighth and Norton was ninth with 27.



Canseco says steroids play big part in baseball

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Jose Canseco claims 85 percent of major league baseball players are taking steroids, and he will talk about it in his upcoming book.

"There would be no baseball left if they drug-tested everyone today," he said Friday during an interview with Fox Sports Net.

Canseco, who announced his retirement last week, refused to say if he took steroids.

"It's completely restructured the game as we know it," he said. "That's why guys are hitting 50 or 60 or 75 home runs."

During an interview with The Associated Press on Friday, Canseco refused to answer questions about steroid use, saying he would give details in the book he is writing.

"Basically what it's going to be is the true story of my life — good and bad, the ups and downs," Canseco said. "I'll name names and discuss basically everything and everybody involved in it. There are a million things I could talk about."

That includes fast cars, Madonna, failed marriages, and his suspicion that he was "exiled" from baseball.

Canseco announced his retirement Monday, leaving the game with 462 home runs, 1,407 RBIs and a .266 bat-

ting average in 1,887 games with seven teams. He was hitting .172 with five homers and nine RBIs in 18 games for Class AAA Charlotte when he quit.

"I've had a lot of athletes in different sports and I know a lot of people in the acting field that all told me I've been exiled, basically blackballed," Canseco said.

The 37-year-old Canseco was one of the game's most colorful figures, on and off the field. He assured co-author Bill Chastain that no aspect of his private life will be off-limits.

Chastain has started interviewing Canseco for the book and plans to meet with prospective publishers next week.

"Jose has led a very interesting life, and he has a story to tell," said Chastain, a former Tampa Tribune sports writer.

"People have always been fascinated by him."

Canseco isn't concerned about what other players might think of the way they're portrayed in the book.

"It's just going to be part of my life," Canseco said. "In a lot of ways, my life wasn't perfect, either. I made a lot of mistakes. I'm going to talk about that also."

He says he hasn't spent much time thinking about whether he deserves to make the Hall of Fame.

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Monday, May 20 - State Boys Golf.
Tuesday, May 21 - Girls Athletic Association Banquet, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 22 - North West Kansas Technical College Graduation, 7 p.m. Max Jones Fieldhouse.
Thursday, May 23 - North School Awards, 2 p.m.
Friday, May 24 - Last Day of School, End of 4th Nine Weeks; State Softball; State Track at Wichita; Grant Junior High Awards Assembly, 8 a.m.; 8th Grade Day.
Monday, May 27 - Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 28 - Teacher Inservice
Wednesday, May 29 - Teacher Workday

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