

Goodland wins seven medals at state meet

Cowgirls place 13th out of 44 teams

By Doug Stephens
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Goodland High School can add seven more pictures to its display case of state medal winners after the track teams' performances in Wichita on Friday and Saturday.

The girls came up with four medals at the state tournament, including one for second place, and the boys earned three, capping off a season filled with individual honors and team trophies.

The Cowgirls earned 17 points, to finish 13th out of 44 teams, and the boys ended up 21st of 47 teams with eight points.

The boys had won the Northwest Kansas League Tournament, and ended up 10th at the regional competition. The girls ended up second at both the league and regional meets.

The boys team had a lot of depth, said Dennis Stone, one of the team's head coaches, and did well at smaller

competitions, where there was no limit on how many people could compete in an event. The girls had a smaller team of fine athletes, he said, and did well at larger meets.

The girls' 4X400-meter relay team was expected to do well at the state meet, but it was disqualified at regionals. Stone said he never figured out what went wrong, and the ruling official never gave a clear explanation. The Cowgirls had a shot at second place, Stone said, and the missing event hurt the team's score.

Rachael Hagerman competed in three events at the state meet, and placed second in the high hurdles with a final time of 15.39 and a preliminary time of 15.46. She earned a seventh-place medal in the 100-meter dash with a preliminary of 12.89 and a final of 13.33, and ran the intermediate hurdles in 48.12.

Jayci Stone earned third in the pole vault with 10 feet, 6 inches.

Lacey Brenner got sixth in the high jump with 5-0.

Every Goodland boy who went to the tournament came back with at least one medal.

Aaron Gittinger and Bryan Mai both earned fifth in individual events, Gittinger in the 800-meter dash with 2:00.37 and Mai in the intermediate hurdles with a preliminary time of 41.41 and a final of 41.22.

The third Cowboy medal was for sixth place in the 4X400-meter relay. Anthony Benavides ran his 400 meters in 52.49, Sam Smith 51.44, Mai 52.36 and Gittinger 66.05 for a total time of 3:42.34. They ran it in 52.9, 52.6, 52.8 and 51.77 for 3:30.07 during the preliminary round.

Kendra Billinger ran the 3,200-meter in 12:24.63.

Alisha McKee ended up with 34-5 1/2 in the shot put.

Andrea Fenner threw the discus 100-10.



Cowgirl Kendra Billinger (above) took off in the 3,200-meter run this weekend at the state track meet in Wichita. Alisha McKee (middle) competed in the shot put and Rachael Hagerman (far left) earned second in the high hurdles.

Photos by Darrel Pattillo/Colby Free Press



baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	27	24	.529	—
New York	27	24	.529	—
Florida	26	25	.510	1
Montreal	25	25	.500	1 1/2
Philadelphia	20	30	.400	6 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cincinnati	29	21	.580	—
St. Louis	29	22	.569	1/2
Pittsburgh	23	27	.460	6
Houston	22	28	.440	7
Chicago	19	30	.388	9 1/2
Milwaukee	17	34	.333	12 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	31	19	.620	—
San Francisco	29	20	.592	1 1/2
Los Angeles	29	22	.569	2 1/2
Colorado	26	25	.510	5 1/2
San Diego	24	27	.471	7 1/2

Sunday's Games				
Atlanta 7, Cincinnati 5				
N.Y. Mets 3, Florida 0				
Montreal 6, Philadelphia 5				
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 3				
San Diego 8, Milwaukee 7				
Colorado 10, San Francisco 6				
Arizona 10, Los Angeles 9, 10 innings				
Houston 7, Chicago Cubs 5				

Monday's Games				
Atlanta 5, Montreal 1				
Florida 5, N.Y. Mets 3				
St. Louis 4, Houston 3				
San Francisco 7, Arizona 3				
Los Angeles 5, Milwaukee 3				
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago Cubs 2, 10 innings				
San Diego 8, Colorado 5				

Today's Games				
Chicago Cubs (Clement 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Benson 0-2), 5:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Dessens 3-3) at Florida (Tavarez 2-3), 5:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Adams 2-3) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 3-4), 5:10 p.m.				
Montreal (Reames 0-1) at Atlanta (Moss 1-1), 5:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (Morris 6-3) at Houston (Reynolds 3-3), 6:05 p.m.				

Colorado (Thomson 6-3) at San Diego (Tomko 3-4), 8:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Rusch 3-4) at Los Angeles (Ishii 7-1), 8:10 p.m.				
Arizona (Batista 2-2) at San Francisco (Schmidt 0-1), 8:15 p.m.				

Wednesday's Games				
Milwaukee (J.Wright 1-1) at Los Angeles (Perez 4-3), 1:10 p.m.				
Montreal (Ohka 4-3) at Atlanta (Millwood 3-5), 5:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 3-3) at Pittsburgh (K.Wells 7-2), 5:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Hamilton 2-2) at Florida (Beckett 2-2), 5:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-3) at N.Y. Mets (Estes 2-4), 5:10 p.m.				
St. Louis (Stephenson 1-3) at Houston (Redding				

2-2, 6:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Stark 3-0) at San Diego (Tollberg 1-5), 8:05 p.m.				
Arizona (Schilling 9-1) at San Francisco (Ortiz 4-3), 8:15 p.m.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	33	15	.688	—
New York	34	18	.654	1
Baltimore	22	26	.458	11
Toronto	17	31	.354	16
Tampa Bay	16	32	.333	17

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	29	22	.569	—
Chicago	28	23	.549	1
Cleveland	23	27	.460	5 1/2
Detroit	19	29	.396	8 1/2
Kansas City	19	29	.396	8 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	32	17	.653	—
Anaheim	28	19	.596	3
Oakland	23	26	.469	9
Texas	20	29	.408	12

Sunday's Games				
Cleveland 3, Toronto 1				
Kansas City 7, Texas 5, 1st game				
Detroit 9, Chicago White Sox 2				
Kansas City 9, Texas 8, 2nd game				
Minnesota 5, Anaheim 2				
Oakland 7, Tampa Bay 0				
Seattle 8, Baltimore 1				
N.Y. Yankees 14, Boston 5				

Monday's Games				
Detroit 4, Cleveland 1				
Boston 8, Toronto 6				
Minnesota 5, Texas 2				
N.Y. Yankees 10, Chicago White Sox 6				

Today's Games				
Boston (P.Martinez 7-0) at Toronto (Walker 0-0), 5:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Hiljus 3-3) at Baltimore (Maduro 2-4), 5:05 p.m.				
Detroit (Weaver 4-5) at Cleveland (Finley 2-6), 5:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Pineiro 4-1) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-5), 5:15 p.m.				

Anaheim (Sele 4-2) at Kansas City (Byrd 7-2), 6:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Fiore 2-1) at Texas (Park 1-1), 6:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 5-3), 6:05 p.m.				

Wednesday's Games				
Boston (Burkett 5-0) at Toronto (Miller 3-2), 5:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Mulder 2-4) at Baltimore (Ponson 3-3), 5:05 p.m.				
Detroit (Sparks 2-5) at Cleveland (Drese 5-3), 5:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Garcia 5-4) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-5), 5:15 p.m.				
Minnesota (Reed 5-2) at Texas (Bell 2-1), 6:05 p.m.				

Anaheim (Schoeneweis 3-4) at Kansas City (Affeldt 1-1), 6:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 7-2) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 8-3), 6:05 p.m.				

Soccer team embarrassed by photo shoot

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The U.S. soccer team is hoping that clothes don't make the man.

Players chuckled and turned a little red Monday as they ribbed each other over a fashion shoot that appeared in Sunday's style section of The New York Times Magazine.

After seeing Pablo Mastroeni in a turquoise-studded white linen shirt and matching pants by Roberto Cavalli,

and others dolled up with come-hither looks on their faces, players thought the shoot deserved a red card, soccer term for a penalty.

"I think we're going to get a whole new fan base for our next games in New York and San Francisco," Kasey Keller said Monday.

Fellow goalkeeper Tony Meola yelled from a few feet away: "Isn't he pretty?"

The Boys of Soccer shoot by Mathias Vriens featured Keller in Calvin Klein athletic wear, Brian McBride in Prada, Landon Donovan in Tom Ford for Yves Saint Laurent, DaMarcus Beasley in Jil Sander, Clint Mathis in Gucci and Cobi Jones in Miu Miu. Another shot in the magazine had a bare-chested Mathis.

"Everybody's laughing about it," McBride said.

"If you can't laugh about it, you have severe problems."

The U.S. Soccer Federation said it pitched various promotional ideas heading into the World Cup. The pictures were taken about a month ago, and players expected more traditional shots.

"I thought we were going to get suits," said McBride, adding "all the clothes were not perfect fitting."

Goodland All-Star Booster Club

Congratulations State Track Medalists!

- Rachael Hagerman, High Hurdles
- Jayci Stone, Pole Vault
- Aaron Gittinger, 800 M. Dash
- Bryan Mai, 300 Intermed. Hurdles
- Boys 4x400 M Relay
- Lacey Brenner, High Jump
- Rachael Hagerman, 100 M. Dash

Relay members—Anthony Benavides, Sam Smith, Mai, Gittinger, Kendra Billinger, Alisha McKee and Andrea Fenner, for competing at State.



Chelsea Gray (right picture, middle) was named athlete of the year at Grant Junior High for 2001-2002. Bryant Nemechek and Jase Herl were co-Mustangs of the year, and Aaron Duell and Samantha Philbrick (left picture) received a Kansas State High School Activities Association citizenship award.

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Sunday, May 19	
New Jersey 104, Boston 97	
Monday, May 20	
Sacramento 96, L.A. Lakers 90	
Tuesday	
Boston 93, New Jersey 86	
Friday	
Sacramento 103, L.A. Lakers 90	
Saturday	
Boston 94, New Jersey 90	
Sunday	
L.A. Lakers 100, Sacramento 99, series tied 2-2	
Monday	
New Jersey 94, Boston 92, series tied 2-2	

Today	
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 7 p.m.	
Wednesday, May 29	
Boston at New Jersey, 7 p.m.	
Friday, May 31	
New Jersey at Boston, 5 p.m.	
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.	
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