

Fall sports starting next month

Athletes have almost two weeks to get ready for their first competitions after school starts Monday.

There are five sports at Goodland High School in the fall season, and they all have their first games Thursday, Sept. 5.

The sports schedule for September is:

FOOTBALL

Varsity

Friday, Sept. 6: Hoxie (A), 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 13: Holcomb (H), 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 20: St. Francis (H), 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 27: Atwood (A), 6:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity

Monday, Sept. 9: Hoxie (H), 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 16: Holcomb (A), 5 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 23: St. Francis (A), 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 30: Atwood (H), 4:30 p.m.

C Team

Thursday, Sept. 5: St. Francis (A), 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 12: Scott City (H), 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 19: Colby (H), 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 26: Atwood (A), 4:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity

Tuesday, Sept. 10: home tri-meet, 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 17: Lakin (A), 3 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21: Overland (A), 8 a.m.
Thursday, Sept. 26: Ulysses (A), 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 28: Scott City (A), 9 a.m.

Junior Varsity

Tuesday, Sept. 10: home tri-meet, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 14: Machebeuf High School in Denver, 8 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 17: Lakin, 3 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 26: Ulysses, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 28: Scott City, 9 a.m.

FRESHMEN

Tuesday, Sept. 10: home tri-meet, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21: Oberlin, 8 a.m.
Thursday, Sept. 26: Ulysses, 4 p.m.

GIRLS' TENNIS

Varsity

Thursday, Sept. 5: Larned, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 7: Colby, 8 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 14: Norton, 9 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 17: home meet, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21: Colby, 8 a.m.

Junior Varsity

Thursday, Sept. 5: Scott City, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 10: Tribune, 2 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 19: Hays, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 24: home meet, 3 p.m.

GIRLS' GOLF

Varsity

Thursday, Sept. 5: Wakeeney, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 10: home tournament, 2 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 16: Thomas Moore Prep-Marion in Hays, 8 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 23: Colby, 2 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 26: Scott City, 2 p.m.

Junior Varsity

Monday, Sept. 23, Russell, 2 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, Sept. 5: home meet, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 14: Wamego, 8 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 17: Oakley, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 24: Ulysses, 3 p.m.

dart results

Goodland Dart Club

July 31

The Silver Bullets split Last Call 8-8
The B's over Mudd Ducks 14-2
The Boobs over TSH 9-7

Nine dart out: Paul Simmons
Low ton: Tina Wilson (7), Paul Simons (6), Ryan Robinson (6), Louie Yarger (5), Ricky Pummer (5), Bryan Varney (4), Ben Haydock (3), Mel Bracelin (3), Melody Abbott (3), Justin Quain (2), Nikki Quain (2), Krista Pummer (2), Lisa Varney (2), Nan Linnell (2), Jayne Melstrom, Cindie Yarger, Tracy Peters.

Hat trick: Paul Simons (2), Mel Bracelin (2).
Wins: Ricky Pummer (7), Paul Simons (5), Krista Pummer (5), Ryan Robinson (4), Tina Wilson (4), Melody Abbott (4), Louie Yarger (2), Mel Bracelin (2), Shortie Warren, Dwight Melstrom, Jayne Melstrom, Angel Corke, Justin Quain, Cindie Yarger, Nikki Quain, Bryan Varney, Lisa Varney, Ben Haydock, Nan Linnell.

White knight: Mike Yarger, Kim Gonzales, Becca Schmidtberger.

Standings: The Boobs 110, 34; The B's 89, 55; TSH 82, 62; Silver Bullets 52, 92; Last Call 56, 88; Mudd Ducks 38, 106.

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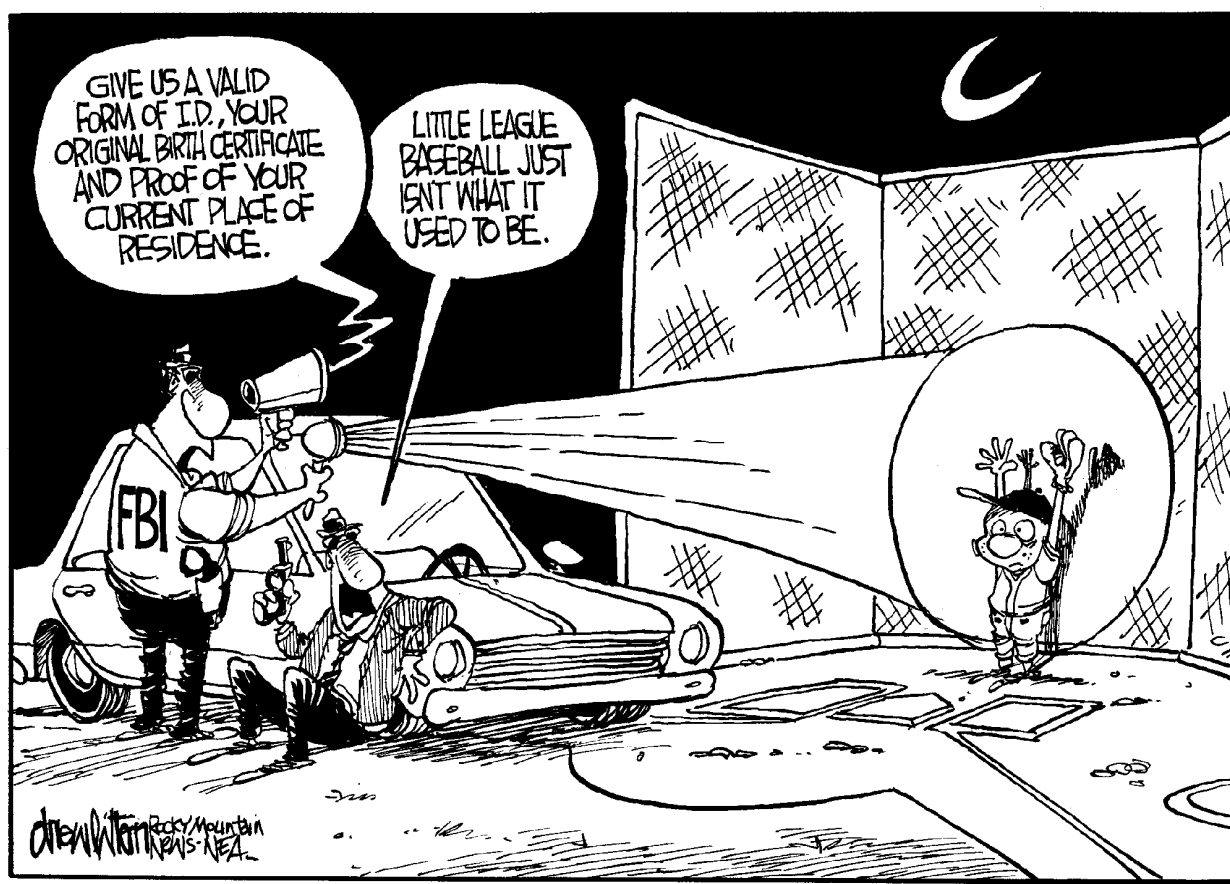
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Kicker downplays strained leg

DENVER (AP) — Although he was out of pads again on Thursday, Denver Broncos placekicker Jason Elam said he's not concerned about his strained hamstring, an injury he's had on several previous occasions.

"I've always bounced back pretty quick," Elam said. "I feel like I'm a pretty quick healer. So I really don't think it's going to be a big deal."

"I did it to the same hamstring about four years ago, and I played the next week. This one doesn't feel as bad as that one did."

Elam's availability for Saturday night's game against the Arizona Cardinals in Phoenix was uncertain.

The Broncos medical staff is listing him as day-to-day. Elam said he was "doing all the rehab I can to get the knot out. It's feeling better, but I haven't even tried to take a practice swing yet."

Coach Mike Shanahan had no clue. "I have no idea when it comes to kickers," he said. "I don't have much of a background there. When you tweak a hamstring on a kicking leg, I'm not sure exactly what it's all about."

"When he tells me he's ready to go, we'll let him go. If he feels like he can't go and there's a chance of him reinjuring it, then we'll go in another direction."

Free agent Ola Kimrin handled the placekicking chores in Monday night's 12-7 loss to San Francisco after Elam was injured in pregame warmups.

"It was weird because I didn't even have any tightness or soreness all the way through training camp," Elam said. "I had a really good warmup Monday night."

"When they were introducing Terrell (Davis), I went out there and did about seven or eight kickoffs. I thought I'd do one more. I didn't even kick it. I was running up to it, and it was like somebody shot me from the upper deck. It didn't pop, it just sort of grabbed me. The MRI showed no tear or anything like that. It's just a strain."

Elam, kept off the free-agent market when the Broncos gave him their franchise designation, signed a \$1.45 million contract for this season but so far has been unable to work out a long-term deal with the Broncos.

Asked if the injury was a contract ploy, Elam laughed. "No, it's not a contract ploy."

Former NFL linebacker dies at 32

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — Former NFL linebacker Wayne Simmons, a first-round pick in 1993 who won a Super Bowl with the Green Bay Packers, was killed in a single-car wreck Friday on Interstate 70, police said.

Witnesses said Simmons, 32, who lives in Lee's Summit, was speeding and weaving his green Mercedes through traffic when it went off the roadway about 2:45 a.m. in the eastern suburb of Independence, police said. The car rolled several times and landed in a ditch. The car's engine caught fire,

and witnesses tried to pull Simmons out but could not undo the seat belt.

Firefighters arrived and put out the fire and pulled Simmons out. He was transported to Independence Regional Health Center and later pronounced dead. No one else was in the car. Simmons' identity was confirmed by police Sgt. John Passiglia.

An autopsy on Simmons was planned, the medical examiner's office said.

"It's such a shock," Chiefs defensive end Eric Hicks told television station KCTV. "Wayne was so energetic and

tough. ... He was a very intense guy and I think one of the best linebackers in the country."

"He had a good career. It's really sad."

Simmons, a 1993 first-round pick out of Clemson who won a Super Bowl ring with the 1996 Green Bay Packers, was traded to Kansas City in 1997.

The Chiefs cut Simmons the day after the "Monday Night Meltdown," a 30-7 loss to Denver in 1998 in which Simmons and teammate Derrick Thomas were called for a total of five personal fouls.

Commissioners buy copier for treasurer

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Daily News

Sherman County commissioners Tuesday approved purchase of a Sharp copier from Topside Office Products for \$1,780 for the county treasurer.

Treasurer Shelby Miller had been asked to check out the Sharp, and said she had looked at the copier, which is the same as the one at the public library, and that it would be OK.

"I wanted a second paper tray, but that costs \$800," Miller said. "I asked if it could be traded for the sorter, but was told that the sorter was a part of the copier. I don't need a sorter, but this will work OK for us."

Commissioner Kevin Rasure made the motion to purchase the copier from

Topside Office, and Commissioner Mitch Tiede seconded the motion. It passed unanimously with Chairman Chuck Frankenfeld voting in favor.

Without any improvement in the moisture situation, the commissioners unanimously approved extending the countywide burn ban for another seven days.

They held closed sessions, each 15 minutes long, with County Attorney Bonnie Selby and Public Works Manager Curt Way on personnel.

After the closed door session with Way, Frankenfeld made a motion to grant a 25-cent-per-hour raise to Sandy Vasquez for her six-month review, and to Paula Geist. Both work with the public works department. Tiede seconded

the motion, which passed unanimously.

The commissioners received a letter from Philip Samuelson, director of the Good Samaritan Center, suggesting three people to be appointed to the advisory board. The commissioners approved the appointment of Robert Moyer, Richard Hawks and Jackie Elliott to three-year terms.

The letter asked the commissioners to review the center's lease, which is set to expire in October. The commissioners asked to have the county attorney review the lease.

The next commissioner meeting will be 8 a.m. Tuesday, in the commission room on the main floor of the Sherman County courthouse.

New player helps Rockies beat Expos

DENVER (AP) — Jay Payton has become an offensive force since joining the Colorado Rockies.

Payton homered and drove in a career-high five runs, and Todd Zeile had a home run and three RBIs as the Rockies defeated the Montreal Expos 14-6 on Thursday.

Payton is batting .408 with four homers and 15 RBIs in 71 at-bats since being acquired from the New York Mets on July 31. Since he left, the Mets are 3-17.

"I've been swinging the bat well, gotten a few lucky hits and am just trying to ride it out as long as I can," he said. "Unfortunately, it's been tough for them. I keep an eye on them because they are still my friends."

He can see the Mets up close when they arrive Friday for a three-game series.

"I'm going to treat them like any other games," he said. "Trades happen every day and if you take them personal it's just going to backfire on you."

"I don't know if I would have been able to do anything to turn things around for them."

Payton went 4-for-5 with a triple and three runs scored. Brent Butler had three RBIs and Todd Helton hit a two-run homer for the Rockies, who took two of three from the Expos.

Denny Stark (9-3) allowed four hits and five runs in five innings to improve to 7-1 at Coors Field.

Vladimir Guerrero hit his 35th homer and moved into third place on Montreal's career list with 205. Jose Vidro had a two-run homer and Orlando Cabrera added a solo shot for the Expos.

Tony Armas (8-12) allowed eight runs and seven hits in 1 1/3 innings, the shortest outing of his career.

"No location. No feel," Montreal manager Frank Robinson said of Armas. "I thought he might be a little

rusty, but it was a location thing. He had no feel for the strike zone."

The Expos led 3-0 after the first. Vidro homered into the Montreal bullpen and Andres Galarraga poked a two-out, two-run single to right after Zeile booted Cabrera's grounder at third base to keep the inning alive.

Payton's RBI triple in Colorado's first began a two-out rally that tied the game, and Zeile followed with a homer to left.

Montreal regained the lead 4-3 in the second on Guerrero's sacrifice fly.

The Rockies chased Armas with a five-run second. Butler doubled past third to score two runs, Payton and Zeile had RBI singles and Gabe Kapler hit an RBI groundout.

Stark retired nine straight batters before Cabrera homered to center with two outs in the fifth to get Montreal to 8-5.

Helton's two-run homer off Matt Herges in the sixth put the Rockies ahead 10-5.

"I tried to get back into my gameplan," Stark said. "I got away from it in the first inning and got a clean slate once we tied the game and went ahead."

Guerrero hit a solo homer in the seventh. Payton's three-run homer capped a four-run seventh for Colorado.

"Jay has been the total offensive package for us," manager Clint Hurdle said. "He's driven the ball, driven in runs, hit for power and scored runs for us and has given us an offensive shot in the arm."

Payton said this might have been his best game.

"Now I have to remind myself to stay within myself and not try and do too much," he said. "I came from probably one of the most pressure-packed places in the world. Coming to Colorado has been very relaxing. I'm having a lot of fun."

baseball scoreboard

By the Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia 7, Milwaukee 0
Colorado 14, Montreal 6
Los Angeles 6, Florida 2
San Francisco 3, N.Y. Mets 1
San Diego 9, Atlanta 2
Houston 9, Chicago Cubs 1
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 4
Arizona 6, Cincinnati 3

Today's Games

Cincinnati (Estes 4-9) at Houston (Munro 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Arroyo 1-1) at Milwaukee (Rusch 6-13), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Duckworth 5-8) at St. Louis (Morris 15-7), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Astacio 11-6) at Colorado (Jennings 14-5), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Pavano 3-9) at San Diego (Peavy 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 9-6) at Arizona (Helling 8-8), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 11-5) at Los Angeles (Od. Perez 11-8), 8:10 p.m.
Montreal (Ohka 10-6) at San Francisco (Ortiz 8-9), 8:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati at Houston, 11:15 a.m.
Montreal at San Francisco, 2:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 2:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 2:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Colorado, 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 6:10 p.m.
Florida at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 12:10 p.m.

Cincinnati at Houston, 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Colorado, 1:05 p.m.
Montreal at San Francisco, 2:05 p.m.
Florida at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 6:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Boston 12, Texas 3
Seattle 4, Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Anaheim 2
Oakland 9, Cleveland 3
Baltimore 3, Tampa Bay 2, 11 innings
Minnesota 8, Kansas City 6
Today's Games
Anaheim at Boston, 5:05 p.m.
Oakland at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.
Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.
Toronto at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.
Seattle at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Reed 11-6) at Kansas City (Suppan 8-13), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 6:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Seattle at Cleveland, 11:05 a.m.
Toronto at Baltimore, 11:35 a.m., 1st game
Minnesota at Kansas City, 12:05 p.m.
Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 2:05 p.m.
Oakland at Detroit, 3:05 p.m.
Toronto at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m., 2nd game
Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 5:05 p.m.

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