

Goodland teams head into regionals

The Goodland Cross Country teams and the Cowgirl Volleyball team will be on the road Saturday as they head into regional and sub-state play.

Coach Jerry McKee said the Cowgirls were not playing up to their best performance at the league tournament, but hopes they will be ready to play in the Class 4A sub-state tournament which is Saturday at Pratt Community College.

The Cowgirls (23-10) will face Pratt (5-23) in the first round at 3 p.m. as the third seed in the tournament.

The top seed is Colby (26-3) and will have a bye in the first round. They will take on the winner of the Hugoton (18-16) vs. Ulysses (13-16) game. The second round game will be held at 4 p.m.

If Goodland wins the first match they will face the winner of the Scott City (28-8) and Larned (3-26) match at 5 p.m.

The championship game will be at 6 p.m.

The Cowgirls will have to go through Scott City and Colby to win the sub-state tournament and advance to the Class 4A state tournament.

The Cowboy and Cowgirl cross country teams will be in Larned for the regional Class 4A meet Saturday.

Coach Don Smith said he thinks the boys, especially Speedy Aguilar, have a chance to qualify for the state meet. The Cowboys will have enough for a team score, but the Cowgirls will only have four runners who will be running individually.

"I think Speedy has a good chance to move on to the state meet," Coach Smith said. "It is always interesting because one never knows who will decide they want to make it to state and will have the best run of the season."

Jayhawks, Tigers meet in annual border war

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — There's extra incentive in the annual Kansas-Missouri border war this year: Saturday's game will be a battle to escape the Big 12 basement.

The Jayhawks (2-6, 0-4) and Tigers (3-4, 0-3) are the only winless teams in conference play. And both teams have been on the wrong end of some whopper scores.

The coaches are counting on the rivalry aspect elevating play.

"Every person I met, the day I got here, the second thing out of their mouth was 'Beat Kansas,'" Missouri's Gary Pinkel said. "I don't care if you're rated first or last, it doesn't matter what your stats are, you'll see both teams play at their highest emotional level."

Kansas' Mark Mangino said players seem more excited than usual this week.

"It's a great rivalry, one of the best rivalries west of the Mississippi," Mangino said. "They've got a bounce in their step."

"You can tell this is a fun game for both schools and our players are looking forward to the challenge."

Missouri, coming off a 52-38 loss to Texas Tech, has allowed 50 or more points to three of its past eight opponents. The Tigers, who surrendered 606 yards total offense last week, also enter the game on a three-game losing streak.

"You're certainly very, very disappointed at the way we played, but at the same time you have to give them credit," Pinkel said. "We had a chance to get out of drives and then they converted."

"They did that several times."

The 11th renewal of the series may be the last time Missouri, which was optimistically talking about a bowl game a week ago, is favored the rest of the season. After this week they play No. 17 Iowa State, No. 21 Colorado, Texas A&M and No. 20 Kansas State.

Kansas lost 47-22 to Texas A&M last week, allowing a school-record 399 yards passing to Dustin Long, and 566 yards overall.

"We took a hard look at the game

films and despite the score we see improvements in areas of our team," Mangino said. "We're getting better as a team."

"We continue to play with great intensity, and I'm proud of our kids from that standpoint."

The Jayhawks still lead the series with a 51-50-9 edge. Missouri had thought its 38-34 victory in Lawrence, Kan., last season had given it the advantage, but the school's media guide had incorrectly listed the 1897 game, won 16-0 by Kansas in Kansas City, as a victory for the Tigers for more than a decade.

"We looked, and since about 1989 the scores have been transposed in our media guide," said Chad Moller, Missouri's sports information director.

Of the previous 110 meetings, 49 have been decided by a touchdown or less.

"Everyone wants to play in this game," Missouri wide receiver Darius Outlaw said. "You come here, you're going to hate Kansas."

At midseason, Missouri has two players chasing records. Quarterback Brad Smith, a redshirt freshman, is seventh in the nation in total offense at 301.9 yards per game and with five games left his season total of 2,113 yards already is fifth on the school's single-season list.

Smith easily could move into second past Terry McMillan (2,157 in 1969), Phil Johnson (2,187 in 1991) and Jeff Handy (2,391 in 1992) on Saturday. Corby Jones holds the record with 2,545 yards in 1997, is only 432 yards away.

Wide receiver Justin Gage has 172 career receptions for 2,303 yards. He needs three catches and 87 receiving yards to become the Big 12 career leader in both categories.

Kansas has been dogged by slow starts this season. The Jayhawks quickly fell behind 24-0 to Texas A&M last week and have scored only two touchdowns in the first quarter, getting outscored 65-16. The past four games, they've trailed by double digits before scoring.

Avs rally to defeat Coyotes, 3-2

PHOENIX (AP) — Rob Blake scored the go-ahead goal as the Colorado Avalanche rallied from a two-goal deficit to defeat the Phoenix Coyotes 3-2 Thursday night in Patrick Roy's record-setting 972nd game.

Roy, who passed Terry Sawchuk for the most appearances by a goaltender, had 27 saves while extending NHL leadership in career wins to 519.

Alex Tanguay and Milan Hejduk, who assisted on Tanguay's goal, also scored for the Avalanche. Joe Sakic had two assists.

Tony Amonte scored the Phoenix goals, both in the first period. After that, Roy was flawless on 17 chances to improve to 3-0-1 in his last four starts.

The Coyotes were 30 seconds into a power play when Amonte fired the puck past Roy from the top of the crease, completing a two-man rush with Daniel Briere 8:33 in.

Briere got an assist on the next goal after winning a faceoff with Sakic. The puck slid across to Amonte in the slot for a one-timer that sent Phoenix to a

2-0 lead with 6:17 left in the first.

It was his third of the season.

Colorado came back hard in the second period, outshooting the Coyotes 14-8 and tying the score at 2.

Tanguay cut the deficit with a shot from the circle 4:21 in. Hejduk got his third goal with 3:56 remaining after a dash down the slot in which he passed out to Sakic on the wing, then got the puck back just above the crease.

The teams battled evenly until Mike Keane flipped a rebound of Rob Blake's shot over Brian Boucher's shoulder at 6:32 of the third period.



Cowgirl Alisha McKee sent the ball over the outstretched hands of two Colby Eagle players during their match Saturday in the league tournament. The Cowgirls (23-10) will open sub-state play Saturday against Pratt (5-23) at 3 p.m. in the opening round.

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Giants slug away to lead series over Angels

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Teased and taunted for tiptoeing around Barry Bonds, the Anaheim Angels decided to challenge him.

Whack!

Bonds lined an RBI double that sent the San Francisco Giants zooming to a big lead that not even these pesky Angels could overcome, winning 16-4 in Game 5 Thursday night to take a 3-2 lead in the World Series.

Jeff Kent sealed it with a pair of two-run homers, starting the party in full force at Pac Bell Park and putting the Giants on the brink of their first World Series title since Willie Mays & Co. won it for New York in 1954.

Rich Aurilia's three-run homer in the eighth gave the Giants the most runs by a team in a Series game since the New York Yankees walloped Pittsburgh 16-3 in 1960. It was the 17th homer overall by the Angels and San Francisco, tying a Series record, and set off a fog horn blast and shots from water can-

nons on top of the right-field wall.

Once again, it took only one big swing by Bonds — Mays' godson — to swing the momentum in this Series. But, really, the Angels were caught in a lose-lose squeeze from the start.

They pitched to Bonds in the first inning, and the Giants got three runs. They intentionally walked him in the second, and San Francisco scored three more.

Halloween was still a week away, but the big guy in orange and black had plenty of tricks and few treats for Anaheim.

Now, Russ Ortiz will try to clinch San Francisco's first crown when he starts Game 6 Saturday night at Edison Field against Kevin Appier. Both made early exits in Game 2, an 11-10 win by the Angels.

A sellout crowd of 42,713, tense when the Angels climbed back from a 6-0 deficit and brought the tying run to the plate in the middle innings, erupted

when Kent connected in the sixth and again in the seventh.

"We never give in. We started ahead right away but these guys never give up, either," said Benito Santiago, who drove in three runs for the Giants.

Bonds added another double and a single and Kenny Lofton sprinkled in a two-run triple as the Giants pulled away to delirious chants of "Beat L.A! Beat L.A.!" The fans' geography may have been a bit off, but their math was right on.

Everyone got in on the act, too. Several bat boys, sons of Giants, kept running to the plate to retrieve lumber, turning Pac Bell into the country's coolest day care center.

All in all, it was a dramatic turnaround in the Series. Just a few days ago, with Anaheim's hitters going wild, some thought they would run away with the title. But by the time this one ended, it was the Giants who had the Angels on the run.

Wildcats meet Bears Saturday

WACO, Texas (AP) — While Baylor and No. 20 Kansas State have identical records in the Big 12, the two teams are far from being equal.

Since finally ending its 29-game conference losing streak three weeks ago, Baylor (3-4, 1-2 Big 12) hasn't even scored a point. The Bears have been outscored 75-0 their last two games.

The Wildcats (5-2, 1-2) are one of seven teams in the nation still averaging at least 40 points a game. And their two Big 12 losses are by a combined seven points against No. 7 Texas and at No. 21 Colorado.

The Big 12's highest and lowest scoring teams play Saturday, in what is only Kansas State's second road game.

Kansas State is coming off its lowest-scoring game of the season, the loss to Texas in which kicker Jared Britte had two kicks blocked, an extra point in the second quarter and a potential game-tying field goal with seven seconds left.

"It's painful to lose a game like we did last week," said K-State coach Bill Snyder. "Hopefully, now we're in a position to move on."

Baylor, 0-15 against Top 25 teams since 1998, should be the perfect bounce-back opponent. Kansas State has won the only three games between the two teams, including 49-6 and 48-7 in the conference meetings.

The Bears are the only Division I-A team that has been shut out three times this season — at New Mexico and then 41-0 to Texas A&M and 34-0 to Colorado the past two weeks. They last scored with an 11-point flurry in the final two minutes of a 35-32 win over Kansas on Oct. 5.


"There's a lot of things that go into not scoring for eight quarters, but it can't be an excuse," said Baylor coach Kevin Steele. "You've got to move the ball and score regardless of what the situation is. It's just a matter of execution."

A big part of Baylor's problem has been turnovers, a minus-16 margin that is the worst in the country. Opponents are averaging 14 points a game off the Bears' turnovers.

Baylor will most likely have a new starting quarterback this week, but not because of the lack of points.

Sophomore quarterback Aaron Karas hurt his shoulder at Colorado and wasn't able to practice because of the injury. Josh Zachry likely will start instead of Greg Cicero, the sixth-year senior Karas replaced.

The goal for the Bears is to finish out of last place in the Big 12 South division for the first time in the seventh-year league. Kansas State still has higher aspirations.




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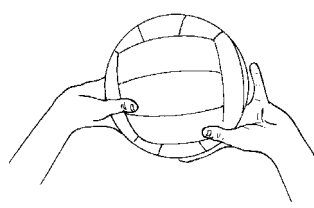
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