

Goodland High to host regional wrestling tourney

Some changes forced in sports schedules

Goodland High School has been selected to host the Class 4A regional wrestling tournament Feb. 21-22, bringing a lot of business to town, but forcing some changes in sports schedules.

Dick Liess, athletic director, said it has been 14 years since the regional tournament has been held in Goodland.

Accepting the tournament will require some adjustments in the basketball and wrestling schedules, along with changes necessary for other reasons:

- Basketball games with Hoxie scheduled for Max Jones Fieldhouse on Feb. 21 has been rescheduled for 5 p.m. Feb. 4.
- A wrestling dual with Atwood scheduled for Tuesday has been rescheduled for 5:30 p.m. next Thursday at the Edson Gym.
- A dual with Oberlin on Jan. 14 will be moved to Goodland, but the date is subject to change.

Freshmen basketball schedules (C Teams) will continue to develop as the year progresses, Liess said. There are several game additions for both boys and girls freshman teams:

- Tuesday, the freshmen will travel to Burlington for games starting at 3:30 p.m. These will be followed by the junior varsity and varsity games at 5:30 p.m.
- The freshmen will travel to Benkelman, Neb., on Thursday for games at 6:30 p.m.
- The Benkelman freshman teams will come to Goodland for games at 5 p.m. on Jan. 20. The girls will play first, followed by the boys.
- A freshman girls game to the schedule for Feb. 7, when the St. Francis Indians will be at Max Jones Fieldhouse.
- A junior varsity wrestling match at Hill City on Jan. 25.

There are several deletions from the schedule for the freshman teams:

- There will not be any freshman games on Dec. 16 when the Atwood Buffaloes are in Goodland.
- No boys freshman game on Jan. 6 with St. Francis, but the girls will play.
- No freshman games on Jan. 17 at Atwood and the Cowboy and Cowgirl junior varsity games will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by the varsity.
- No freshman games with Hoxie on

Jan. 20, as these were replaced with games with Benkelman.

- No freshman girls tournament at Atwood on Feb. 8.

Liess says the freshman schedule will be fluid, and there may be other changes due to the number of players at smaller schools.

The basketball season opens Friday when the Cowboys and Cowgirls host Imperial, Neb., at Max Jones Fieldhouse beginning at 5:30 p.m. with the Cowgirls varsity and the Cowboys junior varsity games, to be followed about 7 p.m. by the Cowboy varsity and the Cowgirls junior varsity.

When the freshman teams both play in home games, he said, they will start at 3:45 p.m.

Go Cowboys!

Goodland High Sports This Week:

Cowboys Wrestling Saturday 8:30 a.m. - Varsity Tournament at St. Francis Saturday 9 a.m. - Jr. Varsity tournament at Goodland Thursday 5:30 p.m. dual with Atwood at Edson Gym	Friday 5:30 p.m. at Goodland vs. Imperial, Neb. Tuesday 3:30 p.m. at Burlington
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Go Cowgirls!

No. 14 Jayhawks defeat Central Missouri, 97-70

LAWRENCE (AP) — The combined scoring line from Kansas' bench players: 1-for-14 from the field, 6-for-9 from the line, eight points.

The reaction from the Jayhawks' starters and coach Roy Williams: So what?

"We don't need those guys to come out and score 15 points a game," said sophomore swingman Keith Langford, who led 14th-ranked Kansas with 23 points Wednesday night in a 97-70 win over Central Missouri State. "We need them to come out and keep the intensity up, get a couple of defensive stops and just play."

That can be a difficult adjustment for young players who were used to being stars in their former programs, Williams said, but it's one he expects his reserves to make.

"If you tell me that if I go out and set screens, if I box out every time and don't turn the ball over, I'm going to get 15 minutes a game — and if I go out and get my shots and wheel and deal... I'm going to get two minutes a game, I'm going to change my attitude," Williams said. "I want those 15 minutes."

The Jayhawks needed Wednesday night's game to rebuild the confidence

damaged last week in consecutive Pre-season NIT losses to North Carolina and Florida.

The Jayhawks play No. 7 Oregon on Saturday in Portland, Ore., reprising last season's NCAA Midwest Regional final, won 104-86 by Kansas.

"I don't think you can get it all back in one game," Williams said. "But I think we have a little more confidence. We shouldn't be afraid of anything. It's just a basketball game."

Four players scored at least 20 points for the Jayhawks (3-2) against Division II Central Missouri State (4-1).

Sophomore forward Wayne Simien scored a career-high 22 points and had 10 rebounds despite being limited to 26 minutes by a sore right ankle. Nick Collison also had 22 points and blocked five shots, and sophomore point guard Aaron Miles scored a career-high 20 points and had seven assists.

"I've seen Aaron make the shots that he made hundreds of times in practice," Langford said. "I liked his aggressiveness. I think he can do that more consistently throughout the season."

The Jayhawks were without senior guard Kirk Hinrich, a preseason All-

American who sat out Wednesday night's game with a strained back but is expected to play against Oregon.

Without Hinrich's defensive presence on the perimeter, Central Missouri State was able to hit 10 3-pointers and stay within striking distance for much of the game.

Vince Haynes hit three 3-pointers and led Central Missouri State with 17 points. Jeremy McFall, who also hit three 3s, added 15 points and James Collins and Rhodes each had 10.

"We just tried to hang in there hoping they would crumble, but it came down to them being bigger, stronger and faster," McFall said. "Usually, we

can go inside, but they are huge inside."

The Mules, who missed their first five shots and trailed 8-0 less than 2 minutes into the game, scored their first 18 points on 6-for-12 shooting from 3-point range. They didn't make a 2-point basket until McFall hit a jumper from just inside the line with 10:32 left in the half to cut Kansas' lead to 25-22.

Kansas responded with a 13-3 run over the next five minutes for a 38-25 lead and led 49-36 at halftime. The Mules got within double digits once in the second half, when Mark DeBaun's basket cut the margin to 59-50 with 15:39 remaining, but Kansas answered with a 13-5 run.

Former Cowboy receives college all-conference honors

Senior Defensive end Jeff Darnauer, a 1999 Goodland High School graduate, was one of three Wheaton Thunder players to earn a spot on the All-College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin second team defensive unit.

Darnauer recorded 41 total tackles this season with 2.5 quarterback sacks (-13 yards) and five tackles for lost yardage (-18).

In his four-year career at Wheaton College in Illinois, Darnauer made 140 total tackles, with 19.5 tackles for loss and 10.5 sacks, along with 10 passes broken up.

The Wheaton Thunder football team



Darnauer

won the conference this season with a 7-0 mark in conference play, went 10-2 overall with a 10 game win streak, made the second round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Play-offs.

The Thunder finished the regular season ranked 12th in the American Football Coaches Association Coaches Poll, the highest ranking the school has ever achieved.

Wheaton also set a school record for total offense, outgaining the opposition 486.6 yards per game to 243.3 and tied the school record with 10 wins.

Newman, Kingsbury honored as Big 12 top players

By Doug Tucker

AP Sports Writer KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Nailing jelly to a tree? Trout fishing by hand?

It's easy to imagine a bunch of wide receivers from the Big 12 sitting around the campfire trying to describe just how tough it was to play this season against Kansas State's Terence Newman.

With blinding speed, the Big 12's 60- and 100-meter sprint champion pretty much shut down Southern Cal's Kareem Kelly and Texas' Roy Williams.

Justin Gage, the Big 12's all-time receptions leader who towers over the 5-foot-11 cornerback, didn't have a single catch until the last play of the third quarter in the Tigers' 38-0 loss to the Wildcats.

He didn't have another until the Tigers finally got Newman to bite on a flea-flicker during the game, which wrapped up the Wildcats' 10-2 regular season.

There's probably not a receiver in the conference who would argue with the

media panel that made Newman the overwhelming choice for Associated Press defensive player of the year.

"Somebody always talks about his speed and that's certainly a facet of it, though I tend to play that down a bit," said Kansas State coach Bill Snyder. "Terence couldn't do some of the things he does without the ability to run well. But what has really made him the quality, quality defensive secondary player he is has been the development and understanding of how to play the position, the fundamentals of the position."

The same panel also made Texas Tech senior quarterback Kliff Kingsbury the runaway winner for Big 12 offensive player of the year.

The league's newcomers of the year were Missouri redshirt freshman quarterback Brad Smith and Oklahoma junior linebacker Lance Mitchell.

Newman had five interceptions and 14 passes broken up. He also scored three touchdowns on returns, ranking fourth nationally with a 16.3-yard average on his 22 punt returns.

His 32.4-yard average on 10 kickoff returns would rank first in the nation if

he had the 1.2 returns per game needed to qualify.

Against Louisiana-Monroe on Sept. 7, he had one of the most remarkable sequences of plays of the season.

First, making a rare appearance on offense, he easily outran his defender for a 51-yard touchdown catch. Then he took a punt and sped 40 yards for another touchdown.

A few minutes later, he intercepted a pass on the 17 yard line and headed for the end zone, about to pull off the rare feat of scoring on offense, defense and special teams in a span of a few minutes. But he dropped the ball.

Kingsbury was the nation's leading passer — 447-of-669 (67 percent) for 4,642 yards and 42 touchdowns.

Kingsbury, whose talent at reading defenses meshes well with Texas Tech coach Mike Leach's aerial offense, predominantly used short, quick-hitting routes in passing to 15 receivers. He is No. 4 all-time in Division I-A with 12,054 career yards.

The high point of his season, he said, was beating Texas at home. Afterward, he jogged around the stadium and

slapped hands with fans who lined the front row.

"I just had to take it all in. I knew it was my last time to be out there, so I just wanted to make it last," Kingsbury said.

Kingsbury narrowly edged out Colorado running back Chris Brown in the voting. Others receiving votes were Oklahoma's Quentin Griffin and Rashaun Woods of Oklahoma State.

Smith became only the second player NCAA Division I-A history to pass for 2,000 yards and run for 1,000 in the same season.

"He's a natural born leader," Tigers' defensive back A.J. Kincade said. "He won't say much but he's a leader and he does what he has to do to get the job done."

Mitchell transferred from a San Francisco junior college and led Oklahoma with 113 tackles, including a school-record 18 for losses. He also had three sacks, six blocked passes and forced two fumbles.

Smith got all but two votes for offensive newcomer and Mitchell got all but one vote on defense.

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Wednesday Nite Darts Week 8

Confused over Acme Darts 12-4
Bad A's Over 3MTA3 12-4
Dart sharks over Diggin It 9-6
Lounge Lizards tied Silver Bullets 8-8

4th Round Outs: Kevin Delano-3, Casey Lee-1, Christie Powell-1..

9 Dart Out: Casey Lee-1, Duane Hanke-1, Mark Wear-1.

Hat Tricks: Kevin Delano-1, Casey Lee-1, Audrey Huthansel-1.

White Night: Barbara Phillips, Nikki Quain.

Low Tons: Kevin Delano-9, Duane Hanke-8, Mark Wear-7, Nan Linnell-5, Monty Phillips-5, Mel Bracelin-5, Casey Lee-4, Lana Jackson-4, Teresa Dickey-3, Carleen Hachmeister-3, Tina Wilson-3, Louie Yarger-3, Audrey Huthansel-3, Cindie Yarger-3, Paul Simons-3, Christie Powell-3, Brandie Scott-3, Aaron LeRoux-3, Ed Ginn-2, Cassandra Dawdy-2, Patricia Smith-2, Chris Dawdy-2, Rodney Corke-2, Melody Abbott-2, Tony Dickey-1, Carleen Hachmeister-1, Louie Yarger-1, Mike Yarger-1, Brandie Scott-1, Cassandra Dawdy-1, Chris Dawdy-1, Angel Corke-1, Rodney Corke-1.

Standings: 1. Confused 96-32 2. Bad A's 68-60; 3. Lounge Lizards 66-62 4. Silver Bullets 62-66 5. Acme Darts 61-67; 6. Dart Sharks 54-74; 7. Diggin It 52-76; 8. 3MTA3 47-81;

Chiefs hoping Holmes gets MVP consideration

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — When Marshall Faulk of the St. Louis Rams scored 26 touchdowns in 2000, he was named the NFL's MVP.

Priest Holmes needs just five touchdowns in his final four games to break Faulk's mark. He's also leading the NFL in rushing and yards from scrimmage.

But with the Kansas City Chiefs

huffing and puffing along at 6-6 and probably on the verge of missing the playoffs for the fifth year in a row, does Holmes have even a chance of putting an MVP trophy on his mantle?

Denver defensive end Trevor Pryce would place it there with his own hands.

"I can describe him in three letters: M-V-P," Pryce said after Holmes ran

for 113 tough yards against the Broncos in October. "To me, he's the MVP of the league."

The last player from a non-playoff team to be voted the NFL's MVP was Buffalo's O.J. Simpson in 1973, the year he became the first player to rush for 2,000 yards. The award has never gone to a player on a team with a losing record.

But the Chiefs will argue their humble, undersized, 5-foot-9 running back deserves all the consideration he can get. He is not, after all, a flash in the pan. He led the NFL last year in rushing and total yards from scrimmage.

"Whether he'll be recognized as the NFL player of the year, I don't know," said coach Dick Vermeil. "It's tougher, No. 1, in a (small-market) community than in a high-profile atmosphere. But it's hard to ignore performance, even with the (Chiefs') win-loss record."

Monday Afternoon Ladies League
December 2, 2002

Callahan's aver KLOE 3-1
Clawson's over Team #10 4-0
Lonny's Auto Body over Jim Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 3-1
Mann's Jewelry over Medical Arts Pharmacy 4-0
Bowladium Lanes over McClung's Appliance 4-0

Individual high game: Sheri Mull-218
Individual high series: Diana Nichols-561

Team high game: Mann's Jewelry-631
Team high series: Mann's Jewelry-1863

League
December 4, 2002

ProLine over L & M Steel 11-9
Weber Kennel over Western Ks Valley 14-6
Sigco over Witzel & Rhea 18-2
Basgall Construction over Sunflower Satellite 15-5
Bowladium Lanes over Fitzgibbons 18-2

Individual high game: Shandon Wolak-246
Individual high series: Jerry Amthor-868

Team high game: Bowladium Lanes-645
Team high series: Sigco-2477

League Standings: No. 1 Mann's Jewelry 39-13; No. 2 Bowladium Lanes 32.5-19.5; No. 3 Lonny's Auto Body 30-22

Wednesday Night Men's Scratch Classic

League Standings: Bowladium Lanes 70.5-9.5; Weber Kennel 54-26; Sigco 51-29; Basgall Construction 48.5-31.5; L & M Steel 44.5-35.5; Fitzgibbons 34-46; ProLine 33-47; Witzel & Rhea 26.5-53.5; Western Ks Valley 23-57; Sunflower Satellite 15-65.

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