

Cowboy wrestlers travel to St. Francis for first tourney

By Rachel Hixson
The Goodland Daily News

The Goodland Cowboys wrestling teams will kick off their season Saturday with tournaments at home and in St. Francis.

The varsity wrestlers will travel to St. Francis to compete against nine other teams from Kansas and Colorado. The invitational event will start at 8:30 a.m. in the high school gym.

Meanwhile, the junior varsity will host a tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse starting at 9 a.m. and 10 teams from Kansas and Colorado will attend.

Kansas teams competing in the St. Francis tournament are Atwood, Colby, Quinter, Scott City, Leoti and St. Francis. Colorado wrestlers will come from Holyoke, Sterling and Wray.

Goodland placed second in the tournament last year behind the Colby Eagles. Cowboy Coach Randy Bahe said Colby will have a tough team again this year, and Goodland will have to look out for Sterling, Scott City and St. Francis. The St. Francis team will

be stronger this year, he said.

The Cowboys will have to compete without sophomore Dexter Deeds, one of Goodland's top wrestlers, who broke his middle knuckle in practice last week. Bahe said freshman Brett Lalicker will likely replace Deeds and should do a good job.

It could be six to eight weeks before Deeds can wrestle again, the coach added.

"We're certainly going to miss him," he said.

Even without Deeds, Bahe said, the Cowboys should place in the top three or four teams — as long as no one gets hurt during the tournament.

After the tournament, the coach said, the Cowboys will have a better idea of this team's strengths and weaknesses.

"There's going to be quality wrestlers there," he said. "It will give us an idea of what areas we need to concentrate on."

The first session will start at 8:30 a.m., the second session at noon and the finals 15 minutes after the end of the second session, around 4:30 p.m. The consolation matches and the finals will

be on two mats.

First- and second-place team trophies will be given, with medals going to the first three placers and the consolation champions in each weight. Medals will be awarded after the championship match in each weight division.

Bahe said the team has good wrestlers at all levels and he expects the junior varsity to do well at the home tournament. Team points won't be kept, he said, so there will be more emphasis on individual achievement.

Kansas teams will come from Colby, Garden City, Oakley, Oberlin, Liberal and St. Francis and Colorado teams will be from Cheyenne Wells, Lamar and Wray.

Garden City will likely be the toughest team to beat, the coach said, because it's a large school and the team has many good young wrestlers.

Bahe said he hopes that wrestling fans attend the tournaments to support the Cowboys. He noted there is usually a good crowd at every tournament.

"We usually get a great following from Goodland," he said. "They're good about supporting us."

Sooners have seven on All Big 12 team

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — From the kickoff this season, Big 12 teams were chasing the Oklahoma Sooners. The Associated Press' All-Big 12 team shows why.

The Sooners landed seven players on the 26-man first team, including three unanimous selections. No other school had more than four first-teamers.

Oklahoma had four on defense alone, and they were spread all over the field — from lineman Tommie Harris to linebacker Teddy Lehman to defensive backs Brandon Everage and Derrick Strait. Lehman and Everage were unanimous picks; Harris received the most votes of any lineman.

OU landed three players on the offensive side, led by Quentin Griffin, a unanimous pick at running back. Tight end Trent Smith and offensive lineman Jammal Brown also were chosen.

The No. 8 Sooners (10-2) will seek a far more rewarding prize Saturday when they play No. 12 Colorado (9-3) in the Big 12 championship in Houston.

The Buffaloes had four first-teamers, three on offense. Wayne Lucier and Justin Bates made it for the holes they opened for Chris Brown, a unanimous pick at running back. Alas, Brown has a bruised sternum and won't play in the title game. The other CU player honored was punter Mark Mariscal, who also was named on all ballots.

The AP team was picked by a panel of 20 sportswriters who regularly cover the league for newspapers throughout the league's seven states.

Earlier this week, the same voters named Oklahoma State's Les Miles the Big 12 coach of the year, Texas Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury the offensive player of the year and Kansas State defensive back Terence Newman the

defensive player of the year.

Kingsbury and Newman were unanimous picks on the all-conference team.

Sixth-ranked Kansas State (10-2) and No. 9 Texas (10-2) joined Colorado with four honorees.

And the Wildcats and Longhorns joined the Sooners by having honorees all over the defense.

For K-State, lineman Tank Reese represented the front, Terry Pierce was chosen at linebacker and Newman led the secondary. The fourth K-State honoree was center Nick Leckey.

From Texas, Cory Redding came from the line, Derrick Johnson made it at linebacker and Rod Babers was selected in the defensive backfield. The only Longhorn chosen on offense was lineman Derrick Dockery.

The defenses at Oklahoma, Kansas State and UT were so respected that there was room for only two other position players: Texas Tech linebacker Lawrence Flugence and Oklahoma State lineman Kevin Williams.

Flugence, Oklahoma's Harris and Texas' Redding were first-teamers last year. The only other repeat choice is receiver Justin Gage of Missouri.

Rounding out the offense are receiver Rashaun Woods of Oklahoma State, another unanimous pick; Texas Tech's jack-of-all-trades Wes Welker as the all-purpose selection; and Iowa State kicker Adam Benike.

bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League
December 4, 2002
D&G Clan over Blind #10 3-1
Shear Dimensions over Palace Barber Shop 2-5

Sunday's Games
Houston at Pittsburgh, 11 a.m.
San Francisco at Dallas, 11 a.m.
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 11 a.m.
Buffalo at New England, 11 a.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City, 11 a.m.
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 11 a.m.
Cincinnati at Carolina, 11 a.m.
Cleveland at Jacksonville, 11 a.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 11 a.m.
Detroit at Arizona, 2:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Seattle, 2:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Baltimore, 2:05 p.m.
Denver at N.Y. Jets, 2:15 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 2:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 8:30 p.m.
Monday's Game
Chicago at Miami, 7 p.m.

Men's high game: Jim Fritz-226
Men's high series: Jim Fritz-585

Women's high game: Dorothy Musil-204
Women's high series: JoAnn Matthews-513

Team high game: Shear Dimensions-753
Team high series: The Gamblers-1944

League Standings: Guzzlin Socializers, Shear Dimensions, Palace Barber Shop

Hoop season begins tonight



Senior Don Raymer put up a shot during the Soap Scrimmage on Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The real action begins tonight as the Cowboys and Cowgirls play Imperial, Neb., with the Cowgirls action beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse and the Cowboys following about 7 p.m. (Junior varsity games will be at opposite times in the junior high gym.) Both coaches feel they will have exciting teams this year.

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nfl standings, schedule

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
East					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Miami	7	5	0	.583	287 228
New England	7	5	0	.583	303 251
Buffalo	6	6	0	.500	315 338
N.Y. Jets	6	6	0	.500	255 269
South					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Indianapolis	8	4	0	.667	257 206
Tennessee	7	5	0	.583	275 287
Jacksonville	5	7	0	.417	256 231
Houston	3	9	0	.250	157 288
North					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Pittsburgh	7	4	1	.625	303 269
Baltimore	6	6	0	.500	224 250
Cleveland	6	6	0	.500	262 243
Cincinnati	1	11	0	.083	204 335
West					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Oakland	8	4	0	.667	354 258
San Diego	8	4	0	.667	263 265
Denver	7	5	0	.583	295 266
Kansas City	6	6	0	.500	370 312

Tampa Bay	9	3	0	.750	267 149
Atlanta	8	3	1	.708	316 211
New Orleans	8	4	0	.667	345 301
Carolina	4	8	0	.333	158 221
North					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
x-Green Bay	9	3	0	.750	325 250
Chicago	3	9	0	.250	238 300
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	215 331
Minnesota	3	9	0	.250	278 332
West					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
San Francisco	8	4	0	.667	285 259
St. Louis	5	7	0	.417	235 242
Arizona	4	8	0	.333	190 313
Seattle	4	8	0	.333	244 280

x-clinched division

Bronco kick returner may not play Sunday

DENVER (AP) — Denver Broncos kick returner Scottie Montgomery probably won't play against the New York Jets this week because of a sore neck.

Montgomery was injured in the fourth quarter of Denver's 30-27 overtime loss to San Diego last Sunday when he twisted his neck during a kick-off. He experienced numbness in his neck and lay on the field for about 10 minutes before being carried off.

Tests that night came back negative and he was later diagnosed with sprained neck ligaments.

basketball scores

Thursday
Boys Basketball Scores
Colby 60, Scott City 51
Girls Basketball Scores
Colby 42, Scott City 34

Montgomery said early in the week that he hoped to be back in time for Sunday's game, but he has been too sore to practice.

"That's a long shot," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said of Montgomery returning this week. "Any time you're dealing with soreness in the neck and

haven't been able to practice for a few days I think it would be smart for him not to play."

Shanahan also said quarterback Brian Griese, who has missed the past two games with a sprained knee, has had no setbacks and looks to be at full strength.

Kansas adds a year to coach's contract

LAWRENCE (AP) — Mark Mangino, who finished his first season at Kansas without a single Big 12 victory, was rewarded Thursday when the university added another year to his contract, which now runs

through 2007.

Mangino, who finished his first year 2-10 overall and 0-8 in conference, was given the extension as a sign of support, said Kansas athletics director Allen Bohl.

Blue Star Banner Program

Goodland Elks Lodge #1528,
1523 Arcade, Goodland, Kan.

Families of 27 active duty military men and women will be honored at this special ceremony at

3 p.m. MT, Sunday, Dec. 8th

at the Elks in Goodland. A blue star banner and certificate will be presented to the families at this event.



Preceding this (at 2 p.m. MT) a memorial ritual will be held in remembrance of departed members over the past year.

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