

# Cowgirls volleyball will serve up strong season of matches

**By Shannon Davidson**  
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Goodland High's volleyball season is shaping up, and coach Jerry McKee says the state has changed some rules to promote a faster pace and better play.  
Every serve will be a point, he said, and every match will be to 25 with a win by two points instead of games going to 15 points. There will be no net ball calls from officials; teams will be allowed to play the ball off the net. Officials will also not be calling finger action on the ball, he said, and now you can take the first hit of the ball with players hands instead of a bump hit.  
"We will have an exciting team to watch," Coach McKee said. "Two

ladies have practiced with the Olympic team, and talented girls from the undefeated seventh-grade team are joining us this season."  
There are 35 girls on the team right now, he said, and they are looking to go to 40. This is down from around 70 in former season. The cut backs in coaching and the economy have been the main result of cut backs in the team and less players.  
There are five returning letterman, three of whom will be starters along with two first-team all leaguers. McKee said 14 girls have played with club teams.  
"We are really excited about this season," said assistant coach Barb Bedore. "We have a good group of seniors. Our first morning practice

went really well. The girls have good goals set for themselves."  
One of the goals Coach McKee has is that he wants to see the girls make state this season.  
There are some scheduling holes right now, he said, and they are still trying to find several more freshman opponents and a few for the varsity team.  
The team will practice for the rest of the season will at 4 p.m. Starting practices were 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays and 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays.  
This team has strong players with a lot of bounce in their jump, the coach said, and that should make volleyball a great sport to enjoy this season.



Goodland High School volleyball player Chelsea Gray practiced with her partner, Morgan Titus, during drills at their second practice of the season.  
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The Goodland High Cowgirls golf team practiced putting at Sugar Hills Golf Course on Tuesday afternoon. The team will have morning and afternoon practices for the first two weeks.  
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## Goodland High Cowgirl golfers getting an early start to season

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Early mornings and strong ambition. That's this year's Goodland High Cowgirls' golf team.  
The team voted to have 6 a.m. practices through the heat of the next two weeks. Practice will then go to 3:45 p.m. each day.  
The team has 12 players, two seniors, five juniors, two sophomores and three freshman.  
"It's fun to have such a big team in a sport that the girls can take with them throughout their lives," said Coach Connie Livengood.  
There will be an extra junior varsity tournament this year in Ulysses, to make a total of three tournaments for younger girls to compete in.  
"It is nice to have the additional tournament to encourage them to keep playing after all their hard work," said Coach Livengood.  
The varsity players will compete in eight tournaments, plus regional and — hopefully — state.  
September will be busy for the golfers. The Goodland tournament has been moved up a week to Sept. 9.

goals for themselves," she said, "and I'm excited to see those goals get met."  
One freshman has just picked up the sport and purchased a set of clubs, the coach said. Her progress

is showing with only two practices down, the coach said.  
"We should be very competitive this year," she said, "and are expecting great things out of our juniors and all of the girls."

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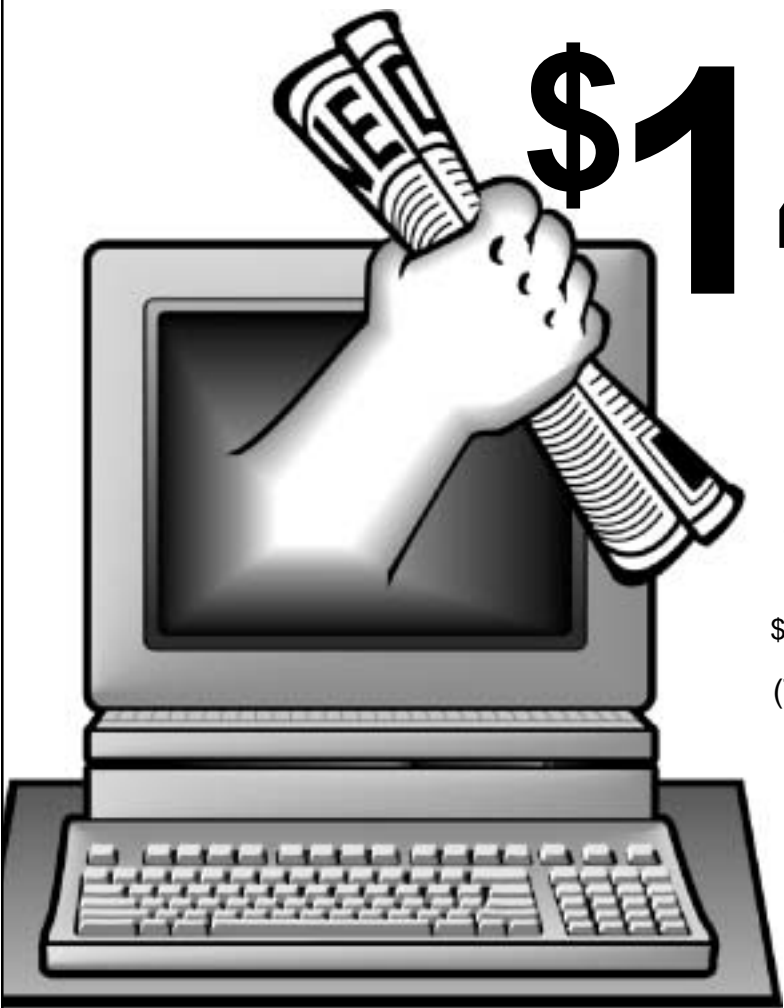
Coach Livengood said she is going to try and encourage more competition among the girls to help build up the team's level of play.  
"This doesn't allow them the chance to slack or take which team they are on for granted," said Livengood.  
The players will compete in challenge matches, and Coach Livengood will use average scores to determine who plays on junior varsity or varsity for each tournament.  
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The following traffic fines were paid in the district court:  
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