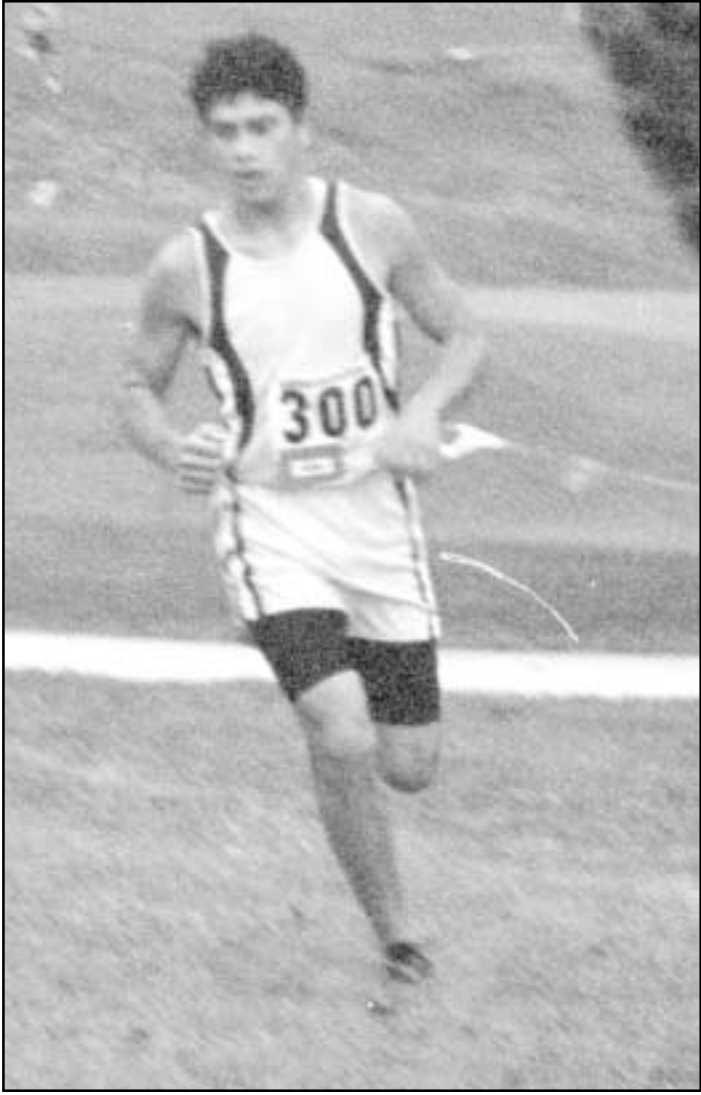


Aguilar medals



Speedy Aguilar was the only Goodland High cross country runner to medal at the Wamego meet on Saturday. Aguilar finished sixth in the junior/senior boys race. Full meet results were not available, Coach Don Smith said, because of a computer glitch at the meet, but he hopes to have them later this week.

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Cowgirls go 3-2 at Overland Classic

By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News

The Goodland High School varsity volleyball team finished fourth, going 3-2, and had two players picked for the All-Tournament Team Saturday at the Overland Classic in Denver.

The Cowgirls won all three of their matches in pool play 2-0, defeating Sierra High School 25-12 and 25-15, Northglenn High 25-21 and 25-15 and Gateway High 25-15 and 25-12.

In Goodland's first match in the championship round, the Cowgirls lost to the host team, Overland High School, 25-23, 13-25 and 15-7. In their final match of the tournament, the Cowgirls fell to Rampart High 25-20 and 25-12. Both opponents are ranked in their divisions in Colorado.

"We ran out of gas late in the tour-



Alisha McKee

ment," said Coach Jerry McKee. "I feel with a little more time, we will be able to play with these type of teams."



Dani Bedore

Senior Alisha McKee and freshman Dani Bedore were selected for the All-Tournament Team. McKee recorded 32 kills for the tourna-

ment. Bedore had 22 kills and eight service aces.

"Dani and Alisha were very dominating during the tournament," McKee said. "This is Alisha's third year to be selected to the all-tournament team."

McKee said that playing against the tough Colorado competition was a big help in seeing where the team needs to make adjustments for the rest of the season.

The Cowgirls will be action in a home quadrangular beginning at 4:30 p.m. today, when they take on the Indians of Leoti High School. Goodland will face Lakin High School at 5:30 and Scott City High School at 6:30. All three matches will be played on the north court in Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Junior varsity begins play at 3:30 against Lakin on the south court. Cowgirl 'C' team plays at 4:30.

Networks' priorities off mark

When I watch a college football game on TV, I want to see the whole thing from kick-off until the clock says "0:00."

Last Saturday, one of my choices was the Notre Dame/Michigan game, which was supposed to start at 1:30 p.m. When I turned it on, however, I found out that the Arkansas/Texas game still had two minutes left. I figured that was OK, since games usually don't start until a few minutes after the telecast begins.

The network decided that since Arkansas led Texas by 10 points and the Razorbacks had the ball, they'd give viewers some "bonus coverage" and show the Ohio State/North Carolina State game which ended up tied and went into overtime.

To my dismay, they stayed with that game and didn't go back to Ann Arbor until it was over. I can understand the network's decision to do what they did and why, even though I was rather irritated. But in the end, I saw parts of three games, none in their entirety.



greg stover

• greg's gripes

The cause of all this and the focus of my ire is the networks, not for their decision to switch games in this particular case, but because of their greed for the advertising dollar.

When I started to watch college football, games usually were over in less than three hours, allowing viewers to catch the beginning of the next game if they wanted. Commercials were, with a few exceptions, limited to time-outs and half-time, but now they break away after every score, change of possession, some first-downs and if that's not enough, "media" time-outs.

After a season or two, the networks realized that three hours was not enough, time so they began to

schedule games for three and a half hours. The problem is that with the extra 30 minutes, they added 40 minutes worth of commercials, so the problem still exists.

One non-overtime game I watched a couple of seasons ago where both teams scored a lot of points lasted three hours and 58 minutes.

I hope I'm not the only one who noticed that now on occasion the networks miss an extra point at-

tempt or the subsequent kick-off. It's a lot like when they cut away to commercial before the bell rings ending a round in a boxing match.

It appears now that the networks have decided that the game will not interfere with their advertising obligations instead of fitting them in when the game has a break in the action. Forget about getting them to change their attitudes. Once they start getting that extra dollar, nothing is going to take it away from them.

This is the first of my gripes and there is much more to come

bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League September 10, 2003	Wednesday Night Men's Scratch September 10, 2003
Shear Dimension over Guzzlin' Socializers 4-0	Bowladium Lanes over Witzel and Rhea Imp. 14-6
The Gamblers over The Pits 3-1	ProLine over Western Times 11.5-8.5
Star-News over Fun Lovers 3-1	Basgall Construction over L & M Steel 12-8
Palace Barbershop over D&G Clan 3-1	Weber Kennels over Fun & Games 12.5-7.5
Women's high game: Marilyn Snethen 197	Fitzgibbon's Inc. over The Good, Bad & Ugly 13-7
Women's high series: Marilyn Snethen 533	High Individual Game: Jerry Amthor - 248
Men's high game: Darren Bennett 202	High Individual Series: Jerry Amthor - 852
Men's high series: Jim Fritz 544	High Team Game: Weber Kennels - 604
Team high game: Shear Dimensions 675	High Team Series: Weber Kennels - 2254
Team high series: Shear Dimensions 1896	League Standings: Weber Kennels 31.5-8.5; ProLine 28-12; Basgall Construction 27-13; Bowladium Lanes 26-14; The Good, Bad & Ugly 22-18; Fitzgibbon's Inc. 21-19; Fun & Games 13.5-26.5; L & M Steel 11.5-28.5; Witzel and Rhea Imp. 11-29; Western Times 9.5-31.5

Area high school football

The Brewster High School Bulldogs defeated the Coyotes of Jennings-Prairie Heights High School 28-8.

The Bulldogs, playing in their homecoming game, scored points in each quarter of the game and led at halftime 8-0. Brewster is now 2-0 for the season and in

the Western Kansas Liberty League.

In other league action, Golden Plains High of Rexford defeated Grinnell High, 22-6 and Tri-plains High of Winona defeated Cheylin High of Bird City, 46-14.

Hallagin picked for All-Tournament Team

By Greg Stover

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Ashley Hallagin, a junior at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Privateer/Wyndham-Metairie Classic hosted by the University of New Orleans this past weekend.

Hallagin started all three matches for the Lady Cardinals and helped lead her team to win the tournament, defeating all three of their opponents 3-0. She has started the last six matches for Lamar.

Friday night, Lamar defeated Prairie View A&M University 30-14, 30-27 and 30-16. Saturday afternoon, Lamar defeated Tennessee State University 30-20, 30-14 and 30-19. Saturday night, the Cardinals defeated New Orleans 30-27, 30-24 and 30-24 to take the championship. Lamar is now 6-3 for the season.



Ashley Hallagin

Hallagin got her first start with the Lady Cardinals two weeks ago at the UNLV Invitational Tournament hosted by the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. Lamar fin-

ished third in that tournament by defeating Morgan State University 3-0.

The Lady Cards finished 1-2 in the tournament.

Lamar Coach Fiona Bolten-Simmons said that her team found a good rhythm in its lineup for Morgan State and that Hallagin did a good job of running the offense.

Hallagin, a four-year letter winner at Goodland High School, played the last two seasons for

Barton County Community College.

She is the daughter of Rollie and Jean Hallagin of Goodland.

Lamar is a member of the Southland Conference, made up of 11 NCAA Division I schools in Louisiana and Texas. The Cardinals were picked fourth in the conference coaches' preseason poll.

Lamar will begin conference play tonight when they host McNeese State University.

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