

Goodland earns seven medals

By Tom Betz
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Three Cowboys, two Cowgirls, a Mustang boy and a Mustang girl won medals at the Ulysses Invitational cross country meet last Tuesday.

Saturday, the cross country team was in Stanton County for the Johnson Invitational. Today, the team will be in Oberlin for a meet at 4 p.m.

Goodland's Speedy Aguilar continued to run well at Ulysses, finishing 8th in the boys race at Ulysses with a time of 18:26 and mile times of 5:40, 6:32 and 6:24.

Other medalists for the Cowboys were Kerek Mason, 19th with a time of 19:12 (5:45, 6:34, 6:53), and Daniel Blake, 20th at 19:18 (5:48, 6:45, 6:35).

Cowboy Craig Mason was 33rd at 20:14 (5:55, 6:57, 7:22); Brandon Zelfer 48th at 22:09 (6:15, 7:36, 8:18); Tyler Knobbe 53rd at 23:03 (6:53, 7:59, 8:11); and Zach Breininger was 55th at 24:45 (6:51, 8:43, 9:10).

Garrett George of Pritchett, Okla., was the individual champion in the boys race, finishing in 17:04. Lamar, Colo., High won the meet with 61 points. Deerfield was second at 79.

Stanton County tied with Beaver, Okla. for third with 90 points. Dodge City was fifth with 110 points.

Goodland was sixth, 118; Guymon, Okla. seventh, 171; and Ulysses eighth, 178. Pritchett and Hugoton did not have enough runners to have a team score.

Kalie Smith was the top Cowgirl runner, finishing 14th with a time of 14:49 (7:09, 7:40). Tiffany Thomas



Dustin Pennington, an 8th grader, won the boy's junior high race. Photo by Jeff Mason

was 19th at 15:09 (7:15, 7:54). Both received medals for finishing in the top 20.

Kalie Radcliff of Forgan, Okla., was the individual champion with a time of 13:09.

Cowgirl Mara Sloan was 27th at 15:34 (7:21, 8:13); Whitney Dautel was 31st at 15:56 (7:33, 8:23); Chelsea Ontiveroz was 43rd at 17:02 (7:44, 9:18) and Charlie Short was 48th at 18:13 (8:22, 9:53).

Lamar won the meet with 55 points. Dodge City was a close second with 57.

Stanton County was third, 74;

Forgan fourth, 86; Ulysses fifth, 103; and Goodland sixth, 111.

There was no team score for runners from Guymon, Beaver, Hugoton and Keys, Okla.

The weather for the Ulysses meet was 85 degrees with a 15-20 mph wind.

Coach Don Smith said he felt the teams were trying hard to improve their times, and that at Ulysses, they ran against a different group of teams than they usually see, including those from Colorado and Oklahoma.

He said the girls times seem a bit high, and thought the race course might have been a bit longer than the two-mile standard. He said he did not measure the course, but that it seemed the girls ran 2.1 miles the way the course was laid out.

In the junior high race, Mustang Dustin Pennington won in a time of 6:04 for the mile. He was 30 seconds ahead of his closest competitor, Cole Edmission and Ben Owens from Stanton County, who both had 6:24.

Mustang Toby Hurst was just out of the medals at 12th with 6:41.

Nick Vinar was 17th, 6:55; Cameron Morris 33rd, 10:25; Tanner Oharah 34th, 10:29; and Andrew Philbrick 34th, 12:25.

Brittany Medrano received a medal for her sixth-place finish in the girls junior high race with a time of 7:14.

Hannah Blake was 16th, 7:32; Felicia Arnold 24th, 7:58; Cassie Cooper 27th, 8:01; Holli Langley 30th, 8:18; Mindi Keith 33rd, 8:41; Savanna Schlink 35th, 8:51; and Mayra Lazo 41st, 10:42.

There were no team scores in the junior high races.



Senior Kelsey Herl prepared to receive a serve from the Holcomb Longhorns in second game of the Cowgirls' second match Thursday. Goodland defeated Holcomb 25-15 and 25-17. Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

Cowgirls extend win streak to eight, take on three more opponents today

By Greg Stover
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The Cowgirl volleyball team improved its record to 13-2 and increased its winning streak to eight by winning all three of its matches at a quadrangular meet Saturday in Colby.

Goodland started the its day by defeating the Lady Beavers of Scott City Community High School 25-23 and 25-18. In their next match, the Cowgirls defeated the Shockers of Wheatland High 25-22 and 25-14. The Eagles of Colby High, the host team, were Goodland's final victim of the day, 25-16 and 25-15.

"We had a good day," Coach Jerry McKee said. "We were able to get several new plays installed into

our offense."

McKee said the Cowgirls demonstrated strong overall team play, with everyone contributing to the outcome.

Last Thursday, Goodland played Holcomb and Ulysses High Schools in a triangle meet at Max Jones Field-house. The Cowgirls defeated the Tigers of Ulysses 25-12 and 25-15 in their first match. They later defeated the Holcomb Longhorns 25-15 and 25-17 in the meet's third match.

Goodland's junior varsity and its



Janae McKee

"C" team won both of their matches against Ulysses and Holcomb, 2-0.

"I was pleased with all the teams with their performance (Thursday)," McKee said. "We worked to take all three classes 2-0."

McKee said that senior Janae McKee is doing an excellent job of setting the offense and that the team's overall defense has started to pick up.

The Cowgirls will be in action again this afternoon at Max Jones Fieldhouse for a quadrangular meet. Goodland plays Tribune at 4:30, Weskan at 5:30 and Coronado at 6:30.

A short senior night parent ceremony will follow the Weskan match.

Varsity golf team second at Scott City

For the second tournament in a row, the Goodland golf varsity finished second, this time at the Scott City Golf Invitational last Thursday.

Three Cowgirls were medalists: senior Jessica Osborn finished second with an eight-over-par 44, junior Amy Cebula was 11th at 55 and junior Kayla Rasure 13th, also with a 55. When players end the round tied their place is determined by which one had the better score at the hardest handicapped hole.

Coach Connie Livengood said she was somewhat disappointed in the results from Scott City but sometimes it takes a setback for ath-

letes to work harder and get more focused on what they want to achieve.

Goodland finished with a team score of 210, three strokes behind Syracuse. Holcomb High School was with 210. Team place was determined by which No. 1 player had the better score.

The Cowgirls are in action today at the Cimarron Valley Golf Course in Santanta for a varsity tournament hosted by Ulysses High School.

They will be in action again Saturday morning at the Lakin Municipal Golf Course for a tournament.

"Lakin is a tough 9-hole course with a lot of tight out-of-bounds ar-

eas and a lot of old established trees," said Livengood. "There are a couple of holes the girls must go over gullies that are 60 yards across."

Livengood said that although the course is challenging, she is confident her players will do all right.



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