

# Cowboys win at Oberlin, Cowgirls finish second

By Tom Betz  
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The Cowboys won their first cross country meet of the year at Oberlin on Tuesday, and the Cowgirls finished a close second.

"I was thrilled with the performance of everyone," said Coach Don Smith. "They all did very well, and all brought home a medal."

This was the team's first meet win in several years, Smith said, and that it was thrilling for him, the members and the parents who traveled to Oberlin.

Kalie Smith won the girls race with her best time of 12:51. Smith said there were 80-plus runners in the race.

"She won it in the last 300 yards," Coach Smith said. "She was third at that point, but caught the other two girls in the last few yards."

"Speedy Aguilar had a very close finish, and was two seconds behind the winner from Cambridge, Neb. It was one of his best races, but I know he thinks he could have won it."

Smith said he was proud of the girls team effort, and that with the girls from Sharon Springs they have been working together and getting their times closer together.

"It is a shame that we only have one more meet with the girls as a team," he said. "They have been doing well, and then when we get to the end of the season, we have to break up the team because they are from a smaller school."

Tiffany Thomas finished 10th with a time of 13:27, and received a medal. Whitney Dautel was 12th with a time of 13:28, and was just out of medaling.

Mara Sloan was 16th at 13:35, Chelsea Ontiveroz 23rd at 14:19 and Charlie Short 34th at 15:31.

"It was truly a team effort," Smith said, "and there was wonderful support from everyone."

Oakley won the girls race with 46 points, and Goodland was second at 57. Oberlin was third, 67; Wheatland fourth, 87; Norton fifth, 106; Cambridge sixth, 133; and McCook seventh, 144. Teams from Brewster and Phillipsburg did not have scores.

On the Cowboys side, Smith said it was the performance of the whole team that brought them the first-place finish.

"It was a great effort, and they all did well," he said. "I was really happy with James Cearley's race. It was his best all time and his finish really helped the team."

Aguilar was the top Cowboy, finishing second at 16:32 two seconds behind the winner. Kerek Mason was 10th, and was the other team member to receive an individual medal at 17:47.

Daniel Blake was 16th at 17:59, and just finished out of the medal range.

Cearley was 19th with a time of 18:20. Craig Mason was 36th at 19:19; Brandon Zelfer was 37th at



Cowgirl Kali Smith leads as she heads for the finish line to win her first cross country race Tuesday at Oberlin. She was trailing in third place, but 300 yards from the finish she overtook the two girls in front to win the race in a time of 12:51.

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19:19; and Zach Breiningar was 53rd at 20:06.

Goodland won the meet with 83 points. Colby was second at 101;

## Coyotes dominate Bulldogs, 40-6

By Jay Kelley

Colby Free Press

Being the first team to score on the unbeaten Weskan Coyotes this season was scant comfort for the Brewster High Bulldog football team, who ended up on the short end of a 40-6 score Friday in Weskan.


Defense and speed won the game for Weskan. They were able to hold the 'Dawgs to just 64 yards rushing. They were less successful against the pass, with Brewster quarterback Branson Gilley throwing for 94 yards in a 9-for-16 performance with one interception. Brewster's only score came on a Gilley-to-Heath-Baird combination from the Weskan 22 early in the third quarter.

Brewster coach Leland Francis wouldn't take anything away from Weskan, saying, "If that wasn't the best team in the state, I don't want to play the best team in the state."

Weskan's Orlando Lopez began by running the opening kick for a touchdown. Brewster's first possession ended in a blocked punt and a first-and-goal for Weskan from the nine. Lopez again got the call and put the Coyotes up 12-0 only four minutes into the game.

Lopez scored again on third-and-nine from the Brewster 24. This time, quarterback Nolan Cox took the ball into the end zone for two additional points, giving Weskan a 20-0 lead which they would take to the half.

The Coyotes scored again on their first possession of the second



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half, a one-yard run by Beau Cox.

Brewster came back on their next drive, marching 55 yards on three plays, culminating with the touchdown pass on third and four with 6:21 left. The conversion failed and the 'Dawgs trailed 26-6.

Weskan made the score 34-6 with 1:56 left in the third on a pass from Nolan Cox to Laran Steele. Cox found Derek Kern for the 2-point conversion.

The final score of the game came on first and goal from the four when Kern found a hole with 30 seconds left in the third quarter.

Receptions included Jake Long with two for 25 yards, Sean Swanson with three for 22 yards and Baird with three for 37 yards includ-

ing the touchdown. He also had an interception on defense.

Joel Selby had seven rushes for 20 yards; Swanson had six for seven yards. Gilley also managed a 10 yard run.

Swanson led the defense with eight tackles, followed by Gilley with six. Baird, Jarrett Carpenter, Selby and Long each had five tackles. Carpenter's numbers included two sacks and Long had one.

Garrett Smith had two tackles, as did Tyler Johnson and Paul Flanders. Flanders also had a sack.

Josh Ryan and Chad Somers each had a tackle as well.

The Bulldogs will look to get back on the winning track Friday night when they face the Triplains Vikings in Winona. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



Brewster's Jake Long (No. 7) went for yardage as he drove through the Weskan defense with Jarrett Carpenter (No. 22) and Quentin Bear (No. 32) in on the action. The 'Dawgs lost the game, 40-6.

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## Weekend sports television schedule

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2003 MORNING

10:00 12/56 ESPN College Football Minnesota at Northwestern or Wisconsin at Penn State. (Live) (CC)

10:30 30/55 FXSP College Football Colorado at Baylor. (Live)

11:00 4/6 ABC PGA Golf World Golf Championship - American Express Championship — Third Round. From Capital City Club in Woodstock, Ga. (Live)

54/57 ESPN2 MLB Baseball Division Series — Teams to Be Announced. If necessary. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)

### AFTERNOON

12:00 8/8 NBC 33/9 NBC NASCAR Racing Busch Series — Mr. Goodcents 300. From Kansas Speedway in Kansas City, Kan. (Live) (CC)

1:00 7/11 CBS College Football Today (Live) (CC)

12/56 ESPN College Gameday Scoreboard (Live) (CC)

1:30 4/6 ABC College Football Kansas State at Texas. (Live)

7/11 CBS College Football Alabama at Georgia. (Live) (CC)

2:00 13/7 FOX MLB Baseball Division Series — Teams to Be Announced. If necessary. (Live) (CC)

30/55 FXSP Big 12 Postgame (Live)

2:30 12/56 ESPN College Football Illinois at Purdue. (Live) (CC)

3:00 30/55 FXSP SW Football Saturday (Live)

4:00 30/55 FXSP College Football Saturday Kickoff (Live)

4:30 30/55 FXSP College Football Washington at UCLA. (Live)

5:00 3/35 IND College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)

5:30 12/56 ESPN College Gameday Scoreboard (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 MLB Baseball Division Series — Teams to Be Announced. If necessary. (Live)

5:45 12/56 ESPN College Football Tennessee at Auburn. (Live) (CC)

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 5, 2003 MORNING

10:00 7/11 CBS NFL Today (Live) (CC)

13/7 FOX Fox NFL Sunday (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 NHRA 2day (Live) (CC)

10:30 8/8 NBC 33/9 NBC Countdown to Green (Live) (CC)

11:00 7/11 CBS NFL Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)

8/8 NBC 33/9 NBC NASCAR Racing Winston Cup Series — Banquet 400. From Kansas Speedway in Kansas City, Kan. (Live) (CC)

12/56 ESPN MLB Baseball Division Series Game 5 — Teams to Be Announced. If necessary. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)

13/7 FOX NFL Football Seattle Seahawks at Green Bay Packers. From Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis. (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 MLB Baseball Division Series Game 5 — Teams to Be Announced. If necessary. (Live) (CC)

60/89 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana América vs. Chiapas. (En Vivo)

11:30 4/6 ABC PGA Golf World Golf Championship - American Express Championship — Final Round. From Capital City Club in Woodstock, Ga. (Live)

### AFTERNOON

2:00 12/56 ESPN MLB Baseball Division Series Game 5 — Teams to Be Announced. If necessary. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)

13/7 FOX NFL Football Washington Redskins at Philadelphia Eagles. From Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia. (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 MLS Soccer MetroStars at San Jose Earthquakes. From Spartan Stadium in San Jose, Calif. (Live) (CC)

4:00 54/57 ESPN2 Horse Racing Ancient Title and Clement Hirsch. From Arcadia, Calif. (Live)

5:00 12/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)

13/7 FOX NFL Postgame (Live) (CC)

5:30 12/56 ESPN NFL Primetime (Live) (CC)

13/7 FOX MLB Baseball Division Series — Teams to Be Announced. If necessary. (Live) (CC)

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