

# Goodland duo 11th at state

Goodland High's Jennifer Mentzer and Megan McCall finished in a tie for 11th out of 16 doubles teams at the state tennis tournament Friday and Saturday in Pratt.

Twenty-three schools qualified in either singles or doubles. Mentzer and McCall lost to the eventual state runner-up, Burris/Kearns of Parsons, in the first round by scores of 6-1, 6-1.

In the second round, the Goodland girls won over Hendrickson/Flynn of Topeka Hayden, 9-5. In the third round, they lost to a good Marysville doubles team, Eichelberger/Pralle, 9-0.

The girls were "flat" in this game, Coach Wallace Hansen said, and even though there were two deuce games, they never could gain any momentum.

In the match Saturday morning, Mentzer and McCall were pitted against a team from Altamont-Labette County. This proved to be a close match.

The Goodland girls played tough before losing 9-8 (7-4) in a tie-break. Their final season record was 26-11.

As a team, Goodland scored a point and finished in a four-way tie for 15th. Five of the schools failed to score.

Wichita Collegiate was the team champion, Parsons was second and Marysville third.

The Cowgirls received letters for the year and recognition at the team's potluck dinner Tuesday.

Hansen awarded letters to Goodland's representatives at state Tuesday, making Mentzer a four-year letter winner.

Other senior letter-winners were Trista Lalicker and Kristen Lambers.

Lalicker and Megan McCall were recognized for outstanding leadership as seniors, and Mentzer and McCall were most valuable players of the year.

Hansen chose Lalicker as the most inspirational player of the year.

Junior Grace Langness received a letter, and junior Shannon Showalter received a provisional letter. Langness went to all the tournaments she was asked to, Hansen said, except for the Garden City meet. That was on the same weekend as the Fall Flatlander Festival, and her boss needed her at work, he said.

Langness had to balance a lot of things out, he said; she was involved in many things. And she played her best tennis while vying



Megan McCall and Jennifer Mentzer, who tied for 11th in the state in doubles, hammed it up at the tennis team's potluck dinner Tuesday in the high school cafeteria.

Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

for a spot on the regional team, he said.

Showalter hurt her elbow during the first two weeks of practice,

Hansen said, and was not able to play the rest of the season. She lettered as a freshman and as a sophomore, he said, so she got a provi-

sional letter.

Sophomores May Davis, Megan Stefan and Kali Reitcheck and freshmen Jillian Parker, Jena Mc-

Call, Sandy Johnson received letters. Hansen said freshmen Brianna Taylor and Jessica Lu were nearly letter winners.

# Area race promoters receive national award

Thomas County Speedway operators Kerry and Leeza Wark have been named "Promoters of the Year" by *Colorado Dirt Magazine*, partly because of their work to help the new promoters at the Goodland dirt track.

Winners of the magazine's awards were announced Oct. 1 at the Long Shot Bar and Grill in Wheatridge, Colo., by Shoshana Surek, executive editor.

The Warks were the first Kansas promoters to earn the top honor. Surek said she was hesitant in the beginning to go out of state with her nominations.

"Wowed" by the huge response that she received in the number of votes for the Warks and many handwritten letters in support, she said, she changed her mind and she's sure she made the right decision.

Surek mentioned that she even had a hand-written letter from a man in Texas supporting the nomination.

In making the nomination,



Kerry Wark



Brady Coen

Surek said she was impressed by the help the Warks had given Goodland's track and its new promoters, Lloyd and Rebecca Koel

"Warks received the nomination because it was their mentoring that led to the success of Goodland," she said. "The stepped in with their officials and track crew at every race

this year. Goodland's success is due, in part, to the fact that it was mirroring Colby."

Thomas County Speedway was well represented at the awards in other categories. The "Driver of the Year" award, the only category chosen by the staff of the magazine and not voted on by the public, went to

Modified driver Brady Coen of Wiley, Colo. Brady, a spray plane pilot by trade, has been a regular at the Thomas County Speedway for many years and finished third in the championship points there this season.

Coen's prize not only included a plaque, but a \$1,000 check, a \$1,000 frame paint job and a \$1,000 lettering and graphics package, all sponsored by Colorado race businesses.

Two other racing teams that have frequented the high banks of Thomas County Speedway, Modified driver and 2003 Track Champ, Darren DeLoach of Lamar, Colo., and Late Model driver Kelly Boen's pit crews were nominated for "Pit Crew of the Year." #07 Boen's crew from Henderson, Colo., was pronounced the winner, but Surek said that the voting was close.

"If the Colorado race drivers and fans didn't know about Thomas County Speedway before this," Surek said, "they do now!"

# bowling results

<b>Wednesday Night Men's Scratch</b> October 22, 2003	
The Western Times over The Good, Bad & Ugly 14-6 Bowladium Lanes tied Basgall Construction 10-10 Weber Kennels over ProLine 12-8 Fun & Games over Witzel and Rhea Imp. 11-9 L & M Steel over Fitzgibbons, Inc. 14.5-5.5	L & M Steel 64.5-95.5 The Good, Bad & Ugly 58-102 The Western Times 55.5-104.5
<b>Happy Our</b> October 16, 2003	
KMA over Bowladium Lanes 4-0 B & B Electric over Miller 3-1 Rasure Do It Center over Uran Designs 3-1	
<b>High Individual Game:</b> Phil Helzer 231 <b>High Individual Series:</b> John Fixsen 781	<b>High Handicap Game Individual:</b> Larry Cearley and Larry Eperson 234 <b>High Handicap Series Individual:</b> Larry Cearley 658
<b>High Team Game:</b> Bowladium Lanes 610 <b>High Team Series:</b> Bowladium Lanes 2,218	<b>High Handicap Game Team:</b> KMA 839 <b>High Handicap Series Team:</b> KMA 2,370
<b>League Standings:</b>	
ProLine 100-60 Bowladium Lanes 99-61 Weber Kennels 92-68 Fun & Games 91-69 Basgall Construction 85.5-74.5 Witzel & Rhea Imp. 81-79 Fitzgibbons, Inc. 73.5-86.5	<b>League Standings:</b>  1st (tie) B & B Electric 24 - 8 Rasure Do It Center 24 - 8 3rd KMA 17 - 15

# correction

In the Friday, Oct. 21, issue of *The Goodland Star-News*, the girl hugging Jessica Osborn at her send off for the state golf tournament was incorrectly identified as Kayla Rasure. Tomi Windell was the one hugging Osborn. The correct name of the Goodland Ambassador in the group photo is Shelly Angelos, not Angelo. These were reporting errors.

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# Weekend sports television schedule

<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25</b>	
<b>MORNING</b>	
10:00 4/6 ABC College Football Notre Dame at Boston College. (Live)	5:30 13/7 FOX MLB Baseball World Series Game 6 — Florida Marlins at New York Yankees. If necessary. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. Alternate prime-time lineup "Cops," "Cops," "Skin," and local programming. (Live) (CC)
12:56 ESPN College Football Ohio State at Indiana. (Live) (CC)	5:45 12/56 ESPN College Football Auburn at Louisiana State. (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 College Football Wisconsin at Northwestern. (Live) (CC)	<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2003</b>
10:30 30/55 FXSP College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	<b>MORNING</b>
11:00 8/8 NBC 33/9 NBC Horse Racing Breeders' Cup — World Thoroughbred Championships. From Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, Calif. (Live) (CC)	10:00 7/11 CBS NFL Today (Live) (CC)
28/37 TNT NASCAR Racing Busch Series — Aaron's 312. From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. (Live) (CC)	8/8 NBC 33/9 NBC Countdown to Green (Live) (CC)
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	54/57 ESPN2 NHRA 2day (Live) (CC)
1:00 7/11 CBS College Football Today (Live) (CC)	10:30 8/8 NBC 33/9 NBC NASCAR Racing Winston Cup Series — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500. From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. (Live) (CC)
12:56 ESPN College Gameday Scoreboard (Live) (CC)	11:00 7/11 CBS NFL Football Denver Broncos at Baltimore Ravens. From M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore. (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 College Gameday Now (Live) (CC)	12:56 ESPN PBA Bowling Miller High Life Open. From Chicago. (Live) (CC)
1:30 4/6 ABC College Football Regional Coverage — Purdue at Michigan, Southern California at Washington, Wake Forest at Florida State or Big 12 Game TBA. (Live)	13/7 FOX NFL Football New York Giants at Minnesota Vikings. From the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis. (Live) (CC)
7/11 CBS College Football Tennessee at Alabama. (Live) (CC)	60/89 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana América vs. UNL Tigres. (En Vivo)
2:00 12/56 ESPN PGA Golf FUNAI Classic — Third Round. From the Walt Disney World Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (Live) (CC)	<b>AFTERNOON</b>
30/55 FXSP Big 12 Postgame (Live)	2:00 7/11 CBS NFL Football New York Jets at Philadelphia Eagles. From Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia. (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 College Football Northern Illinois at Bowling Green. (Live) (CC)	54/57 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Chicago Fire at Columbus Crew. From Columbus Crew Stadium in Columbus, Ohio. (Live) (CC)
3:00 30/55 FXSP SW Football Saturday (Live)	3:00 12/56 ESPN NHRA Drag Racing ACDelco Nationals Early Round. From the Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway in Las Vegas. (Live) (CC)
4:00 12/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	5:00 12/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP College Football Saturday Kickoff (Live)	5:30 12/56 ESPN NFL Primetime (Live) (CC)
4:30 30/55 FXSP College Football Oregon State at Washington State. (Live)	13/7 FOX MLB Baseball World Series Game 7 — Florida Marlins at New York Yankees. If necessary. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. Alternate prime-time lineup "Wedding Singer," "Skin," and local programming. (Live) (CC)
5:00 3/35 IND College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	
12/56 ESPN College Gameday Scoreboard (Live) (CC)	
54/57 ESPN2 College Gameday Now (Live) (CC)	
5:15 54/57 ESPN2 College Football Arkansas at Mississippi. (Live) (CC)	