

Cowboy finishes eighth

By Tom Betz
The Goodland Star-News
Goodland's Speedy Aguilar finished eighth in the state Class 4A meet Saturday at Wamego, qualifying for All State honors with his top 10 performance.
Aguilar, a senior, ran the 3.1 mile race in 16:37.92. Coach Don Smith said he was proud of his performance.
"He is a pleasure to work with," Smith said. "He ran a very good race, and if it had been about 200 meters longer, he might have made that top five."
Ross Wildin of Buhler was the state champion with a time of 15:54.76 while Bryce Forward of Hugoton was third at 16:15.99.
"I can say I beat the state champion," Speedy said. He finished ahead of Wildin at the regional meet in Larned on Oct. 25, which was won by Forward. Speedy was third at regional with a time of 16:36. Forward won with a time of 16:04.
Smith said Saturday was cool with the temperature about 45 de-



The Cowboys' Speedy Aguilar moved into high gear near the half-way point of the state cross country race Saturday, advancing from 19th to finish 8th, good enough for a medal and All-State honors.

Photos by Sarah Short

grees, and the wind no more than 10 mph. He said it was not as cold as some state meets have been, and at least it was not raining.

Looking at the race, Smith said Speedy had an OK start, but that he

struggled a bit in the first mile and was 19th at the 1 1/4 mile mark.

"The leaders had pulled away from him," Smith said. "At the 1 3/4, he seemed to change gears and started picking off runners one by one. If the race had been 200 meters longer I am not sure how many more he would have caught."

Speedy ran the first mile in 5:16; the second 5:34 and the final 1.1 mile in 5:47.

"I have been doing some research," Smith said, "and believe that Speedy's time is the second fastest we have ever had at the state meet since they went to the 3.1 mile length."

The Colby Lady Eagles finished second in the state Class 4A meet behind Baldwin and ahead of Hugoton.

Colby's Jessica Stephens was the individual state champion, winning the two-mile race in 11:39.04. Ivy Ramsey was seventh at 12:20.97, and Erika Erickson was 14th at 12:34.64. All three Colby girls received medals and All State honors.



Cowboys runner Speedy Aguilar and Coach Don Smith in front of the award stand Saturday after Aguilar received his medal for finishing eighth in the state cross country meet.

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All-Star volleyball match Saturday; area high school seniors to be honored

By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News

The first serve for the eighth annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Match will be hit at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Max L. Jones Fieldhouse.

The match will be played between two teams made up of top high school senior players from the northwest Kansas region, chosen for consistent high level play, statistics over the season and past recognition.

The Whiteshirts will be made up of players from Atwood, Brewster, Oberlin, Quinter St. Francis, Scott City and Weskan. The Brewster Bulldogs will be represented by Amber Fulwider and Miranda Starns.

This year's Blackshirts will be from Bird City, Goodland, Grainfield, Grinnell, Hoxie, Oakley and Sharon Springs. Janae McKee and Tomi Windell represent the Class 4A state champion Goodland Cowgirls.

The best three out of five games will determine the winner, with a minimum of four games being played regardless of the results. A fifth game to 15 points will be played if necessary. The Blackshirts won last year's match.

The players will each receive an All-Star T-shirt and commemorative medal presented to them by their coaches in a prematch ceremony. The Most Inspirational Player, as chosen by the players, will receive a plaque after the match

and a scholarship.

Red Brick Road Promotion, Nor'West Newspapers and KLOE, KKCI and KWGB Radio are sponsoring the event.

Adult admission is \$4, and the cost for children under 12 is \$3. One program per family is included in the cost of an adult admission.

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