

Black wins All-Star meet

By Greg Stover
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The Blackshirts defeated the Whiteshirts 3-1 at the eighth annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Match on Saturday at Max L. Jones Fieldhouse.

This was the second straight year the Blackshirts had won the match, and they are 6-2 overall against the Whiteshirts, who won in 2000 and 2001. Both teams are made up of high school senior players who had outstanding records this season.

The Blackshirts were made up of players from Bird City, Goodland, Grainfield, Grinnell, Hoxie, Oakley and Sharon Springs and coached by Kent Kechter of St. Francis and Joel Kuchera of Quinter.

Janae McKee and Tomi Windell represented the Class 4A State Champion Goodland Cowgirls. Nickie Rhodes represented the Hoxie Indians, who finished fourth at the Class 2A state championships.

The Whiteshirts came from Atwood, Brewster, Oberlin, Quinter, St. Francis, Scott City and Weskan. They were coached by Shelly Hoyt of Hoxie and Robyn Garrett of Oakley. The Brewster Bulldogs

were represented by Amber Fulwider and Miranda Starns.

The committee had two basic rules for making up the team rosters. Players from the same team must play together and coaches can not be on the same team as their own players. After those two rules are applied, the committee tries to balance the talent between the teams.

The match used a collegiate format, games played to 30 and best three games of five. Four games were scheduled regardless of the outcome of the first three.

In the first game, the two teams played even through the first 30 points. However after the score was tied at 15, the Blackshirts built a 22-18 lead, only to have the Whiteshirts come back to tie the game again at 22. With the score tied at 23, the Blackshirts scored seven straight points, highlighted by McKee's 6-point service run, to win 30-23.

The Blackshirts shot out to a quick 7-0 lead in the second game, but the Whiteshirts fought back to tie the score at 13. The teams then played even, tying the score five more times, until at 29 all, the Blackshirts scored two points in a row to take the second game 31-29.

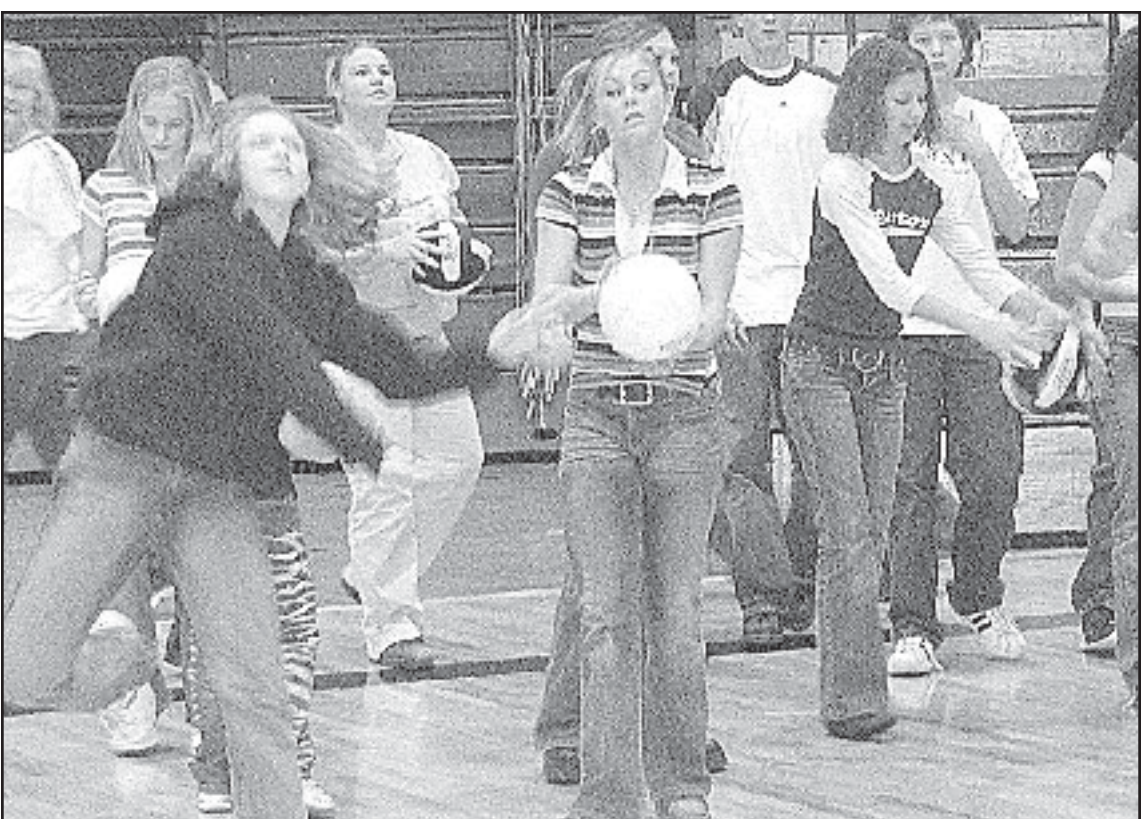
It was the Whiteshirts' turn to take an early lead in the third game. However the Blackshirts managed to tie the score at 7 then slowly increase their lead until the score was 28-20. The Whiteshirts then rallied to 28-26 but could not maintain their momentum as the Blackshirts won 30-26.

The fourth game belonged to the Whiteshirts, as they took a 5-0 early lead, then steadily increased it throughout the game to win 30-20.

Sarah Ruf of Decatur Community High School in Oberlin was voted by the players as this year's Most Inspirational Player. After the match, she received a plaque from Rollie Hallagin and Denise Archer representing the match's committee. The voting took place during intermission.

Ruf was a team captain for the Red Devils this season and a Northwest Kansas All-League selection. She is a member of the the DCHS Singers and the National Honor Society and editor of the yearbook.

Last year's Most Inspirational Player was Atwood's Shannon Lowry, who is now a freshman outside hitter for the Pirates of Independence Community College.



Fans showed their form in a serving contest after the second game of the Northwest Kansas All-Star Match on Saturday. During the break, the players voted Sarah Ruf of Oberlin as the Most Inspirational Player.
Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

sports shorts

Trojans basketball team wins two more, go 4-0 for the season

The Colby Community College men's basketball team won both its games this past weekend at the Quality Inn Classic in La Junta, Colo.

The Trojans defeated Eastern Arizona College 97-75 Friday, and Mid-Plains Community College-North Platte Saturday, 96-69. They are 4-0 for the season.

Four Trojans scored in double figures against Eastern Arizona. Sophomore center Justin Williams scored a career high 27 points to lead Colby. Sophomore forward E.J. Drayton added 20 points, sophomore guard Branden Miller

scored 19 and sophomore forward Dillion Sneed 10.

Against Mid-Plains, it was Miller who set a career high with 30 points, including hitting 6 of 12 from 3-point range. Drayton added 11.

The Trojans next action is Thursday against Central Community College-Columbus (Neb.) in the opening game of the three-day S&T Communications/Ambassador Classic in Colby. The Trojans face South Plains College (Texas) Friday and New Mexico Junior College Saturday. All three games start at 8 p.m. in the Community Building.

The games can be heard on KQLS (100.3 FM) or KXXX (790

AM).

Colby Community College wrestlers drop season opener

The Trojan wrestling team lost its season opener to Neosho County Community College 28-15 Nov. 1 in Salina.

The loss snapped Colby's 19-match winning streak for dual matches. The Trojans were ranked No. 6 in the National Junior College Athletic Association's preseason poll and the Neosho County Panthers were No. 8.

Individual winners for the Trojans were freshman Eric Luedke at 157 pounds, sophomore Muzaffar Abdurakhmanov at 165 pounds, freshman Zach Luedke at 174 pounds and sophomore C.B. Dollaway at 184 pounds.

The Trojans next action will be Saturday at the Cowboy Open hosted by the University of Wyoming in Laramie.

bowling results

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Brewster All-Star Booster Club

November 12 - November 17, 2003

November 12 - Football and volleyball All-League selection at Oakley 7:30 p.m., NWKESC Seminar, Grade school program , grades 2-5 "The 60's"

November 8 - Football playoffs

November 17 - First possible basketball practice, Board of education meeting 7 p.m.

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1997 - First
1998 - Second
1999 - Third
2000 - First
2001 - Eighth
2002 - Second
2003 - Second

Our high school wrestling team has experienced great success through the years. These high school placings reflect the time and effort that these wrestlers put in during their participation in the USA Kid's Wrestling program. The Goodland Kid's Wrestling Club would like to invite you and your youngsters, grades K-6, to join the success of our future GHS wrestlers. **We will be holding our annual 'sign-up' meeting on November 17, 2003, at North Elementary, at 7 p.m.** You will need to purchase a USA card for \$30 and view the 'At Risk' video before practices begin on December 29, 2003. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate, if this is your first sign-up, with you. We will be signing up for the first 2 tournaments that night as well. December 20th at Pratt and January 3 at Hoxie and Great Bend. We will have our 'old' uniforms on display at the signup and end of year meetings only. These uniforms may be purchased for \$5 each piece. For details please contact Terry Bahe at 899-6393; Poncho Avelar at 890-2631; Brenda Starr at 890-5314; or Deb Smith at 899-2437. Hope to see you there!!

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