



Catcher sophomore Sammie Raymer prepared to throw a ball back to the pitcher in Mondays game with Hays High. The Cowgirls won

the doubleheader, 5-4 and 4-3. The Cowgirls are 6-1 for the season. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Cowboys second in Norton tourney

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The Cowboys finished 10th in the Bob Blazer/Hays High Invitational Golf Tournament on Monday but followed with a second-place finish at the Norton Invitational on Tuesday.

Five of six Cowboys medaled in Norton: Nathan Linin, second, 80 strokes; Mikey Doll, fourth, 87; Joel Weis, sixth, 89; Darrick Ihrig, seventh, 90; and Ryan Gausman, eighth, 91.

Brandon Douglas finished the par-70 course in 91 strokes but lost the tie-breaker with Blake Born of Hill City and Preston Herman of Norton. All who finished in 91 had a playoff on the first hole.

The team's score was 346. Phillipsburg was first with 338. Norton was third with 374, Quinter

fourth with 404, Hill City fifth with 407, Rawlins County sixth with 422, Stockton seventh with 431, Smith Center eighth with 461 and Colby ninth with 462.

"I was happy the team placed second with a much better score than at the Hays tournament," said Coach Jon McLean.

"Our kids can play better, though, and are looking to improve as the season goes."

At Hays, Goodland was 10th with 375. Salina South was first with 326, followed by Hays with 327, Garden City with 335, Dodge City with 338, Hutchinson with 343, Junction City with 358, Great Bend with 362, Hays B with 366 and Thomas More Prep with 369.

Behind Goodland were Liberal with 385 and Salina Central with 390.

Nathan Linin finished the Hays par-71 course in 84 strokes, Mikey Doll in 96, Darrick Ihrig in 97, Ryan Gausman in 98, and Brandon Douglas in Andrew Taylor, each in 101.

"We just did not play well," said McLean. "Our scores would indicate that."

There was tough competition at this tournament, the coach said. Smokey Hills was very tough; the wind blew, and with all the moisture Hays has had, the rough was brutal.

These guys want to do well this year, McLean said; they have set a goal of making the state golf meet. Obviously they are going to have to play better, he said, but they are capable of doing it.

The Cowboys had eight of the top-10 medalists in their junior varsity tournament Tuesday at Sugar Hills.

Andrew Taylor was first, finishing in 42 strokes, followed by teammates Aaron Deeds in 46, Andrew Miller in 49, Nelson Bergemann in 49, Jace Mosbarger in 50, Drew Raile in 51 and Ross Townsend in 53. Willie Mathews of Dund County, Neb., was eighth in 54, Goodland's Talen Martin ninth in 56 and Norton's Logan Kelly 10th in 56.

Other schools were Hoxie, Colby, Rawlins County, Oakley and Brewster.

The next varsity action will be Saturday, April 28, in Atwood. Six Cowboys will compete.

Six Cowboys were to go to a junior varsity meet Thursday in Scott City. Six will go to a junior varsity tournament Tuesday in Hoxie, and Friday, April 27, 12 junior varsity golfers will compete in Oakley.

Cowboy baseball team faces Liberal today

The Cowboys baseball team face Liberal today at Memorial Field

The Cowboys will face Liberal in a doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m. today at Memorial Field.

The Cowboys have a 2-5 record, and Coach Devlin Mull thinks the team has been in nearly all the games they have played.

Mull said there have not been a lot

of highlights for the Cowboys, but said the team is playing hard. He said the 2-5 record is not great, but feels good the team has been able to play some good games in face of bad weather.

"We need to get the bat on the ball," he said. "We have been in some close games, and just aren't getting the hits when they can help

us win."

He said he knew the Colby game was going to be tough, but was disappointed when victory slipped away. The Cowboys had a 5-0 lead early against Colby, but ended up losing 6-5.

Mull said the team has some highlights with Rory Kling has a .475 bating average and 12 runs

batted in. Forrest Trachsel has a .368 average, and Tyler Hillmer is hitting .333. Hillmer has 10 stolen bases, half of those came against Colby.

Monday the Cowboys will host Scott City at 3 p.m. at Memorial Field, and on the road at Holcomb on Thursday for games beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Cowgirls sweep doubleheader

By Pat Schiefen

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The Cowgirls softball team swept a doubleheader against Hays High Monday at Centennial Field taking the first in nine innings, 5-4, and winning the second 4-3 in seven innings.

The two wins bring the Cowgirls record to 6-1. Their only loss being to Colby, 6-0.

"We expect to change that when we play Colby on Friday," said Coach Tess Smith.

Senior Whitney Archer scored the first run of the game in the second inning with the help of two errors by the Hays team. The Hays team scored its first run in the third inning by freshman Carissa Wickham. The next two runs by Hays were in the fifth inning.

In the sixth inning Archer made it to first. Next junior Andrea Wolak walked. A hit by freshman Angie Hillmer drove Archer in. A hit by senior Amber Cowan drove in Wolak and Hillmer. At that point Goodland led 4-3.

Hays' Wickham again scored in the seventh inning to tie up the game and take it into extra innings.

Neither Hays nor Goodland scored in an eighth inning. In the ninth inning junior Sammie Raymer batted in Cowan for the winning run.

The winning pitcher was Nicole

David with a record of 3-1.

In the second game of the doubleheader Raymer scored the first run in the first inning. Neither Hays nor Goodland had any runs in the second inning.

In the third inning junior Holly Kibel made it to first base. Senior Lindsay Schields batted next and got a base hit advancing Kibel to second. Raymer was up next and with her hit the bases were loaded. Sophomore Erika Gonzales bunted and was tagged out at first allowing Kibel to cross home plate for the Cowgirls second run. Schields and Raymer scored on a double by Archer.

Hays' junior Hailey Whittington and sophomore Kaylee Schmeidler also scored runs. The score at the bottom of the third was Goodland, 4-2. Schmeidler scored again in the fifth inning bringing the scored to 4-3.

The Cowgirls held off Hays to win the game in seven innings, 4-3. The winning pitcher was sophomore Danielle Pettibone. Her record is 3-0.

The Cowgirls' next game will be at Scott City on Monday starting at 3 p.m. (Mountain Time). Tuesday the girls will play at Centennial Field against Ulysses starting at 3 p.m. Thursday the Cowgirls will play at Holcomb starting at 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time).

SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday

11 a.m. 7/11 CBS Senior Golf Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf
99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers from Comerica Park
1 p.m. 4/6 ABC NBA Playoff A first-round game
7/11 CBS Golf Zurich Classic of New Orleans
8/8 NBC Stanley Cup Playoff A conference quarterfinal
2 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Baseball Texas Longhorns at Nebraska Cornhuskers
3:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round
4 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Horse Racing Coolmore Lexington/ Federico Tesio from Lexington, Ky.
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round
30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field
7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 High School Basketball 2007 Jordan Brand All-American Classic from New York, N.Y.
8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round

Sunday

11 a.m. 7/11 CBS Senior Golf Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf
25/38 IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at New York Mets from Shea Stadium
3/9 NBC Stanley Cup Playoff A conference quarterfinal
60/79 UNIV F' tboI Liga Mexicana San Luis Potosi at UNAM Pumas from Universitario
12:10 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field
1 p.m. 4/6 ABC NBA Playoff A first-round game
7/11 CBS Golf Zurich Classic of New Orleans
22/28 ESPN Champ Car World Series Houston, Texas
1:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Lacrosse Ohio State Buckeyes at Denver Pioneers
2 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Softball Oregon State Lady Beavers at Arizona State Lady Sun Devils
3:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball New York Yankees vs Boston Red Sox from Fenway Park

28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round

Monday

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball New York Yankees vs Tampa Bay Devil Rays from Tropicana Field
30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at New York Mets from Shea Stadium
5:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 AFL Football Philadelphia Soul at Columbus Destroyers from Nationwide Arena
6 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round
Tuesday
12:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 UEFA Champions League Soccer Semifinal #1 Teams TBA
5 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at New York Mets from Shea Stadium
25/38 IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves vs Florida Marlins from Dolphins Stadium
28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round
11 p.m. 22/28 ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

Wednesday

11 a.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at New York Mets from Shea Stadium
12:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 UEFA Champions League Soccer Semifinal #2
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA
28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round
7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Wednesday Night Fights Jason Litzau vs Aldo Valtierra from St. Paul, Minn.
8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round

Thursday

6 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer New York Red Bulls at F.C. Dallas from Pizza Hut Park
28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round

Friday

99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals from Busch Stadium
7 p.m. 25/38 IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves vs Colorado Rockies from Coors Field
7:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Card TBA
8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round

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