



Zach Lohr (above, right) handed off to Nick Angelos in the 4 x 100 relay. Emily Murray (right photo) was in the lead in the 100-meter hurdles. She won in 17.38 seconds. She also won the 300-meter hurdles in 53 seconds.

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Cowboys, Cowgirls finish third in Tri-State Relays

The Cowboys and Cowgirls track teams both finished third out of three teams at a home meet Friday despite having several first-place finishers.

Goodland was up against Colby and Ulysses at the Tri-State Relays. The Cowboys earned 46.5 points, while Ulysses won with 78 points and Colby was second with 64.5. The Cowgirls earned 24 points; Ulysses won with 83, and Colby had 60.

"The kids continue to improve

each week as a team," said Coach Jonathan Dansel.

"Once again this week, we had several kids break their personal records, which is very exciting as an athlete and for our coaching staff. I am thankful to have an excellent staff put together this year, as the kids are the ones reaping the benefits.

"Competing at home always seems to give the kids that extra push to perform closer to their potential than usual. I'm very proud of

their efforts."

For the Cowgirls, senior Emily Murray was first in the 100-meter hurdles, finishing in 17.38 seconds, and won the 300-meter hurdles in 53 seconds.

Senior Stephanie Sheldon won the pole vault with an 8-foot, 6-inch leap. Sophomore Michelle Smith was second in the discus, throwing 95 feet, 7 inches, and was third in shot put at 30 feet, 7 inches.

Sheldon was third in the 800-meter run, finishing in 2 minutes,

54.67 seconds, and freshman Angie Medrano was fourth in 3 minutes, 26.43 seconds. Murray was fourth in long jump, leaping 13 feet, 11.5 inches.

For the Cowboys, senior Nick Angelos was first in three events, the long jump in 20 feet, 2 inches; high jump, 5 feet, 10 inches; and triple jump, 39 feet, 3 inches.

Senior Kerek Mason was first in the 800-meter run, finishing in 2 minutes, 4.57 seconds. Junior Grant Wilkens won the 110-meter hurdles

in 16.63 seconds and the pole vault, leaping 11 feet, 6 inches. Junior T.J. Hawkins was first in shot put at 48 feet, 7 inches.

Junior Bob Doxon was second in discus, throwing 119 feet, 10.5 inches, and third in shot put, 43 feet, 6.5 inches. Wilkens was third in the 300-meter hurdles, 45.64 seconds, and junior Casey Henderson was third in the 100-meter dash, 11.36 seconds.

The 4 x 100 meter relay team of Henderson, sophomore Zach Lohr,

Nick Angelos and Wilkens was third in 46.8 seconds, and the 4 x 400 meter team of sophomores Travis Angelos, Marcus Binger, Vance Johnson and Fernando Martinez was third in 4 minutes, 6.51 seconds.

Henderson was fourth in the 200-meter dash in 24.32 seconds, sophomore Rich Sanders was fourth in the 1,600-meter run in 5 minutes, 33.78 seconds, and Lohr was fourth in the high jump, 5 feet, 4 inches.

Baseball team gets another win in split with Holcomb Longhorns

The Cowboys raised their record to 3-9 with a 10-7 win and a 9-3 loss against the Longhorns on Thursday in Holcomb.

Goodland took a 6-3 lead in the first game, and held off the Longhorns to win 10-7. The Cowboys had an early 1-0 lead in the second game, but the Longhorns took the lead 5-2 in the second inning. Holcomb added runs in the third, fourth and sixth innings to win 9-3.

Senior Tyler Hillmer pitched the first game for Goodland, giving up seven hits and striking out eight. He had three hits, including a single and a double, plus a sacrifice RBI in the third inning.

Coach Devlin Mull said Hillmer had hit 12 for 20 in the past six games to raise his average to .475.

"Offensively, Tyler has been our spark plug all year," Mull said. "It seems like when he gets on base, our

team scores."

The Cowboys opened the first game with singles by Brandon Rome, Forrest Trachsel, Kevin Amthor and Andrew Pettibone and a double by Josh Doke that gave the Cowboys a 6-0 lead.

The Longhorns took a leadoff single and turned it into three runs to close to 6-3 after the first.

Rory Kling got a single in the second and scored on a Longhorn error to extend the Cowboys lead to 7-3. In the bottom of the second, Holcomb got two hits and scored two runs to make it a 7-5 game.

In the third, Doke got a single, advanced to second on a passed ball, and scored on Hillmer's sacrifice to make it 8-5. The Longhorns didn't score in the bottom of the third.

The Cowboys added a run in the

fourth when Junior Tanner Smith got on base on a fielder's choice and stole second to be in scoring position when Amthor hit a single making it 9-5.

Holcomb got two runs in the bottom of the fourth to make it 9-7.

The Cowboys' final run came in the top of the fifth when Preston Dautel scored on a wild pitch to make it 10-7.

The Cowboys got 10 runs on 11 hits, 6 errors and left 6 on base. Holcomb had 7 runs on 12 hits, 4 errors and left 7 on base.

In the second game, Cowboys took an early lead. Hillmer hit a lead-off single. He stole second and advanced to third on a passed ball to be in scoring position. Kling hit the ball to the third baseman, who threw him out at first, allowing Hillmer to score.

Rome got the Cowboys second run in the second inning when he got a single and then stole second. He advanced to third on a passed ball, and scored on Doke's single to make the score 5-2.

Dautel pitched, and kept the Longhorns scoreless until the bottom of the second when they got to him for five runs on five hits and two errors, making it 5-2 after two innings.

The Cowboys went down in order in the third and fourth innings. Holcomb added a run in the bottom of the third and one in the fourth to make it 7-2.

In the fifth, Doke got a single with two out, and stole second, but the Longhorns got Dautel to strike out to end that threat.

Hillmer led off the sixth with a triple, and scored on a single by

Smith to make it 7-3.

The Longhorn pitcher, Wilcox, got the Cowboys out in order in the top of the seventh to secure the 7-3 win.

The Cowboys had 3 runs on 6 hits, 2 errors and left 2 on base. The Longhorns had 9 runs on 17 hits, 4 errors and left 10 on base.

Coach Mull said he knows the Cowboys are facing an uphill battle with six games left in the regular season.

"Those six games will be played in a five-day period," he said. "In order to compete, we are really going to have to have some kids with little experience pitching."

The Cowboys start the final push at 3 p.m. today against the Colby Eagles in a doubleheader at Memorial Field.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

the team will be in Hays for the Western Diamond Classic beginning at 3 p.m. on Thursday, when they face Salina Central. The Cowboys will play two games on Friday at 2:45 p.m. against Hays High and at 5 p.m. against Liberal. Goodland will play at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday against Word of Life.

The Cowboys' Class 4A regional tournament will be May 14 and 16 at Legends Field in Hugoton. Teams in the regional will include Colby, Thomas More Prep-Marian, Hugoton, Larned, Pratt, Russell, Ulysses and Goodland.

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Famous miler starts KU Relays

Jim Ryun, the Kansas miler and former congressman, started the 1,600-meter race at the Kansas Relays now named after him, and a Goodland Cowboy got some inspiration from the all-time great.

Senior Kerek Mason ran in the 1,600 in the relays on April 21.

"Jim Ryun was the starter for the event," said Jeff Mason, Kerek's father. "Kerek cut 14 seconds off his time from the Scott City Relays, running a 4:48.59."

"Kerek said he was nervous before the race. The venue was impressive. The field of runners was incredible."

"The experience of running in the KU Relays was awesome," Kerek said. "This is the toughest competition I have ever seen, including state."

The Goodland senior has signed a letter of intent to attend Emporia State University on a cross country and track scholarship next year.

He will finish his season with track meets today in Oberlin, Thursday in Colby and in front of the home crowd at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 11, for the Northwest Kansas League meet.

The Class 4A regional track meet will be Friday, May 18 in Clearwater. Field events begin at 2 p.m. and preliminary track events at 3 p.m.

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- Wednesday:** Black Day; International DECA Career Development Conference at Orlando, Florida, 5 p.m. GAC Youth Soccer at North, PDC Meeting at 3:45 p.m., Cinco de Mayo at Max Jones Fieldhouse - 8 a.m.
- Thursday:** Gold Day; International DECA Career Development Conference at Orlando, Florida, 5 p.m. GAC Youth Soccer at North, Boys Regional Tennis, Boys Varsity Golf at Colby - 2 p.m., Junior High Track Quad - Home - 2 p.m., HS Reading Post Test, Baseball at Hays 3 p.m. - Western Diamond Classic.
- Friday:** Black Day, Softball - Home - TMP-Marian at 3 and 5 p.m., Baseball at Hays - 3 p.m. - Western Diamond Classic, Track at Colby 2 p.m., Central School Parent Cookout.
- Saturday:** Boys Varsity Golf at Ulysses at 8 a.m., Baseball at Hays - 3 p.m. - Western Diamond Classic
- Monday:** 5 p.m. GAC Youth Soccer at North, 7 p.m. DECA Employer-Employee Banquet
- Tuesday:** Black Day, 5 p.m. GAC Youth Soccer at North, 6 p.m. High School Band Concert, "Picnic in the Park" at Gulick Park.

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