

Cowboys place third at Colby invitational

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The Cowboys placed third at the Colby Invitational track meet on Friday, while the Cowgirls tied for fifth with Logan.

The boys earned three silver medals and six bronze, while the girls had one gold and one bronze.

The boys earned 70 points to take third place. Colby won with 118, and Holcomb was second with 97. St. Francis was fourth with 60, followed by Logan with 40, Quinter 39, Grainfield-Wheatland and Rexford-Golden Plains, 32 each, Dighton 27, Oakley 21, Winona-Triplains 19, Western Plains three and Healy and Brewster each with two.

Goodland and Logan each had 38 points for the girls. Holcomb won with 88, Winona-Triplains was second with 84, and Oakley and Colby tied for third with 77. St. Francis was seventh with 35, followed by Healy 26, Western Plains 23, Grainfield-Wheatland 21, Quinter 19, Brewster 14, Dighton nine and Rexford-Golden Plains five.

"We performed very well as a team and as individuals on Friday," said Coach Jonathan Dansel. "The boys had 25 personal season records broken at Colby. The girls also had 12 season records broken among the 14 girls on the team.

"It's exciting to know we are getting better, especially with the Northwest Kansas League meet this Friday and regionals next week in Clearwater."

For the Cowboys, senior Kerek Mason was second in the 800-meter run, finishing in 2 minutes, 3.6 seconds. Senior Nick Angelos was sec-

ond in the long jump at 20 feet, 1.5 inches, and in the triple jump with 39 feet, 8.75 inches.

Junior Casey Henderson was third in the 100-meter dash in 11.28 seconds and fifth in the 200-meter race in 23.89 seconds. Junior Grant Wilkens was third in 110 high hurdles in 16.66 seconds, junior Bob Doxon was third in shot put with a 46-foot, 3.5-inch, toss, junior T.J. Hawkins was third in discus, throwing 129 feet, 11 inches, and Nick Angelos was third in high jump at 5 feet, 8 inches.

The 4 x 100 relay team of Hawkins, Wilkens, Nick Angelos and Henderson finished third in 46.03 seconds.

Doxon was fourth in discus, an inch behind Hawkins, throwing 129 feet, 10 inches. Wilkens was fifth in pole vault at 11 feet. Sophomore Zach Lohr was sixth in high jump, leaping 5 feet, 6 inches. Hawkins was sixth in shot put, throwing 43 feet, 1/2 inch.

In the 100-meter race, Lohr finished in 12.09 seconds, junior Jake Kling in 12.5 and junior Jason Krayca in 12.8. In the 200, sophomore Travis Angelos finished in 25.28 seconds, Kling in 25.65, sophomore Fernando Martinez in 25.67, Hawkins in 25.77 and sophomore Justin Verlinden in 29.02.

In the 400, sophomore Vance Johnson finished in 1 minute, 3 seconds. In the 800, sophomore Dallas Price finished in 2 minutes, 34 seconds, junior Chris Geeseka in 2 minutes, 48 seconds, and freshman Ismael Garcia in 2:51.

Freshman Ben Waugh finished the 1,600 in 5 minutes, 36 seconds, and Geeseka in 6:27. Waugh fin-

ished the 3,200 in 12 minutes, 53 seconds, and Garcia finished in 14:20.

Wilkens finished the 300 intermediate hurdles in 45.13 seconds. The 4 x 400 relay team of Travis Angelos, sophomore Marcus Binger, Johnson and Martinez finished in 3 minutes, 55 seconds.

In shot put, Henderson threw 38 feet, 10 inches; Krayca 37 feet, 5.5 inches; freshman Jay Cotter 37 feet, 5.5 inches; sophomore Casey House 37 feet, 4 inches; sophomore Ryan Taylor 35 feet, 1 inch; freshman Harrison Ford 31 feet, 8 inches; and sophomore Nathan Thomas 29 feet, 7 inches.

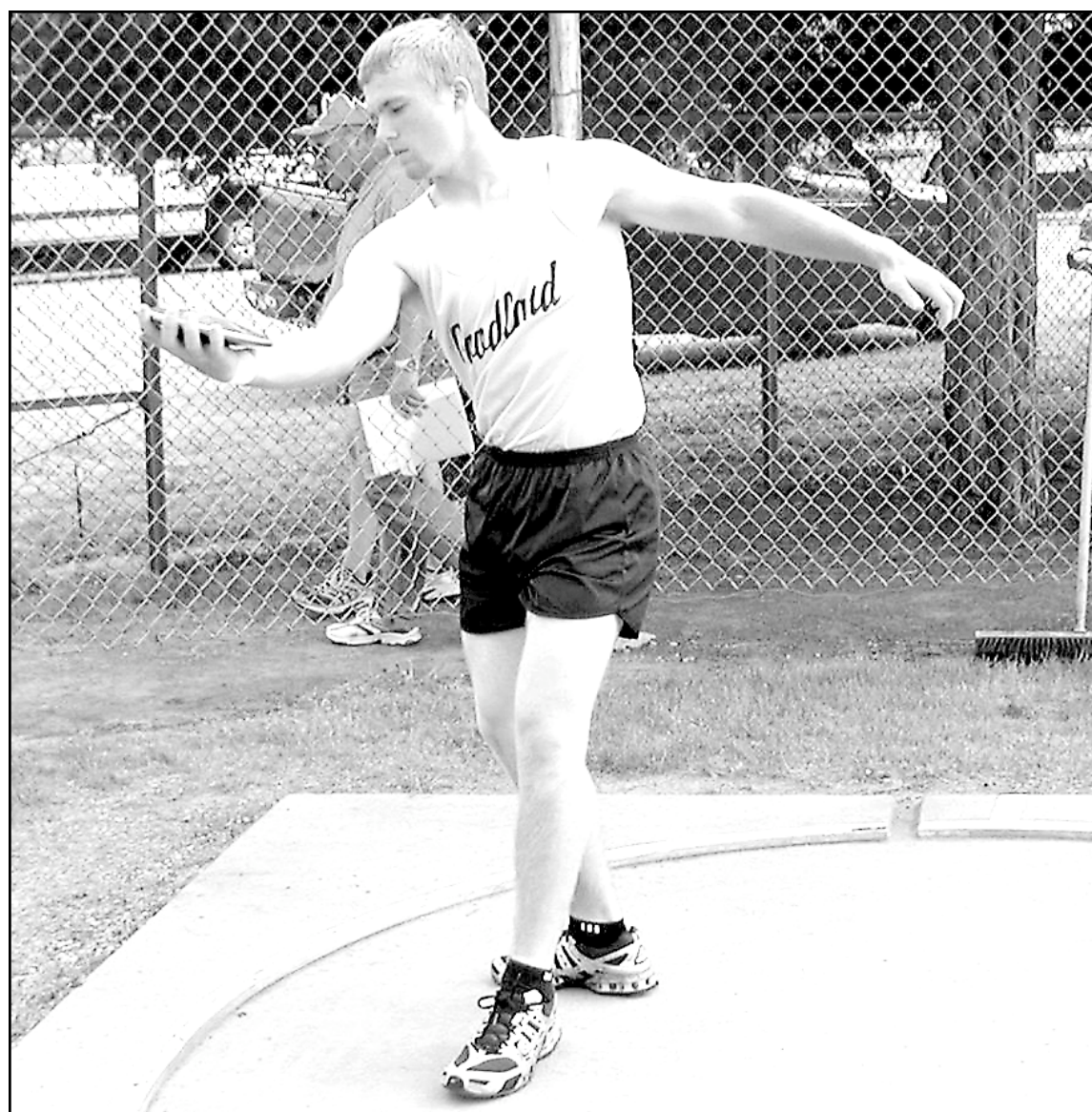
In discus, House threw 109 feet, 3 inches; Cotter 107 feet, 7.5 inches; Krayca 107 feet, 3.5 inches; Ford 90 feet, 11.5 inches; Johnson 80 feet, 3 inches; Thomas 75 feet, 6.5 inches; and Taylor 74 feet, 3 inches.

In javelin, Martinez threw 128 feet, 2 inches; Travis Angelos 120 feet, 3 inches; Taylor 109 feet, 4 inches; junior Brett Meisinger 107 feet, 6 inches; Kling 103 feet, 1 inch; and Thomas 82 feet, 6 inches.

In long jump, Travis Angelos went 17 feet, 9.75 inches; Binger 14 feet, 8.25 inches; freshman Kaleb Keith 13 feet, 11.25 inches; and Geeseka 11 feet, 9.25 inches. Keith leapt 27 feet, 9 inches in the triple jump.

For the Cowgirls, senior Stephanie Sheldon was first in pole vault at 9 feet. Senior Whitney Dautel was third in the 800, finishing in 2 minutes, 39 seconds while Sheldon finished in 3:10.

Dautel was fourth in the 1,600 in 6 minutes, 7 seconds and Sophomore Brittany Medrano finished in



Junior Jason Krayca threw the discus 107 feet, 3.5 inches in the Colby Invitational track meet Friday. The Cowboys finished third and the Cowgirls tied for fifth. Photo by John Van Nostrand/Colby Free Press

6:25. Medrano was fourth in the 3,200 in 13 minutes, 58 seconds.

The 4 x 800 relay team of Angie Medrano, Savannah Schlink, Dautel and Brittany Medrano was fourth in 12 minutes, 7 seconds. Senior Kaylee Billinger was fourth in the 100-meter race in 13.49 seconds and in the high jump at 4 feet, 8 inches.

The 4 x 100 relay team of senior Emily Murray, Sheldon, sophomore Taylor McLemore and

Billinger was sixth in 55.4 seconds. The 4 x 400 team of sophomores Cassie Cooper and Heather West and freshmen Angie Medrano and Alexis Bateman finished in 4 minutes, 50 seconds.

Billinger was seventh in the 400 in 1 minute, 5.54 seconds, while McLemore finished in 1 minute, 8 seconds.

In the 100, McLemore finished in 14.09 seconds and freshman Jessie Geist finished in 14.79. In the 200,

McLemore finished in 29.47 seconds, West in 30.28, Cooper in 30.62, freshman Elaine Reiter in 30.82 and Geist in 31.79.

In the 100 high hurdles, Murray finished in 22.17 seconds. Sophomore Michelle Smith had a 29-foot, 4.75-inch, throw in the shot put and threw the discus 88 feet, 1 inch.

In the long jump, Murray leapt 14 feet, 1 inch, Bateman 12 feet, 11.25 inches, Brittany Medrano 11 feet, 2 inches, and Reiter 8 feet, 11 inches.

Freshmen, sophomores win track meet in Tribune

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The Cowboys won the freshman-sophomore track meet Monday in Tribune, while the Cowgirls finished third.

The Goodland boys earned 102 points, taking the top slot by a landslide. Second-place Ulysses had 77, Wheatland 62, Tribune 54, Plainview 18 and Healy 11.

The Cowgirls earned 51.5 points for third. Tribune won with 76, and Plainview was second with 59. Ulysses was fourth with 23.5, followed by Healy with 18 and Wheatland/Grinnell with 15.

"It's very exciting to see our freshmen and sophomores attend a 9/10 meet and do so well individually and as a team," said Coach Jonathan Dansel. "This is our basis for the future of the Goodland track and field program, and I think the future looks bright."

Golfers win in Colby

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The Goodland Cowboys won the Colby Invitational golf tournament Thursday with the top two golfers and three in the top 10.

Nathan Linin won the tournament by shooting a 76, while Mikey Doll was second in 80. Ryan Gausman was eighth with an 88. He tied with teammate Andrew Taylor, J.D. Gall of Norton and Jobey Black of Oberlin and won the tie breaker. Black was ninth, Gall 10th and Taylor 11th.

Goodland won the tournament with a team score of 332. Hoxie was second with 348 and Colby third with 358, followed by Oberlin, 366; Norton, 367; Rawlins County, 384; Brewster, 404; Garden City junior varsity, 413; Oakley, 437; and Colby junior varsity, 460.

Darrick Ihrig finished in 89 strokes and Joel Weis in 94.

"It's always great to win the team title," said Coach Jon McLean. "I'm pretty pleased with how these guys are improving."

It was great to have Linin and Doll place first and second, the coach said; that doesn't happen very often.

"We just need to keep improving for the league and regional meets," he said.

Next action will the Northwest Kansas League tournament at 2 p.m. Friday at Oakley.

Winning gold for the Cowboys were sophomore Zach Lohr in the 100-meter dash, finishing in 12.74 seconds, and in the high jump with 5 feet, 4 inches. Sophomore Travis Angelos ran first in the 200-meter dash in 25.92 seconds and the long jump at 17 feet, 8.5 inches.

The 4 x 100 relay team of Angelos, sophomore Fernando Martinez, Lohr and sophomore Vance Johnson won the gold in 50.78 seconds.

Goodland took the top three places in the 200-meter dash, with Martinez second in 25.96 seconds and Lohr third in 26.15.

Sophomore Josh Lamb was third in the 100 in 13.34 seconds, and Martinez was third in the 400 in 1

minute. Johnson was third in the 300 intermediate hurdles in 59.34 seconds, Martinez was third in javelin, throwing 115 feet, 3 inches, and Lamb was third in high jump, leaping 5 feet.

Freshman Kaleb Keith finished the 100-meter dash in 14.23 seconds, and sophomore Justin Verlinden finished in 14.58. Verlinden finished the 200-meter dash in 29.97 seconds.

In the 400, sophomore Marcus Binger finished in 1 minute, 2.88 seconds, Angelos and Johnson in 1 minute, 3 seconds, Lohr in 1:03.62 and Verlinden in 1:08.89.

In the 800, freshman Ben Waugh finished in 2 minutes, 30.51 sec-

onds, and sophomore Dallas Price in 2:35. In the 1,600 varsity finals, Waugh finished in 5:41 and Price in 6:09. In the 1,600-meter freshman/sophomore finals, sophomore Richy Sanders finished in 6:12 and freshman Ismael Garcia in 6:18. Garcia finished the 3,200 in 13 minutes, 50 seconds.

Johnson threw the discus 91 feet, 1 inch. In the long jump, Lamb leapt 16 feet, 6 inches, Keith 13 feet, 11.75 inches, and Binger 13 feet, 11 inches.

For the Cowgirls, sophomore Taylor McLemore was second in the 100-meter dash in 14.29 seconds, sophomore Cassie Cooper was fourth in 15.27 and freshman Jessie Geist was tied for fifth in

15.73.

Sophomore Savannah Schlink was second in the 800 in 3 minutes, 17 seconds, and Cooper was second in the 200 in 32.09 seconds. Geist was fourth in the 200 in 32.35 seconds, and freshman Angie Medrano was fifth in 32.40.

The 4 x 100 relay team of McLemore, Giest, Cooper and freshman Alexis Bateman was second in 59.19 seconds.

Sophomore Brittany Medrano was third in the 1,600 in 6 minutes, 53.5 seconds, and Schlink was fourth in 7 minutes, 20 seconds. Medrano was third in the 3,200 in 15 minutes, 40 seconds.

Bateman was third in the long jump, leaping 12 feet, 9.75 inches,

freshman Elaine Reiter was fourth with 11 feet, 3 inches, and Brittany Medrano fifth in 11 feet, 1.75 inches. Geist leapt 7 feet, 3 inches.

McLemore was third in the 400-meter race in 1 minute, 11 seconds, and Cooper was fifth in 1 minute, 15 seconds. Angie Medrano finished the 400 in 1 minute, 16 seconds.

Bateman finished the 200-meter dash in 32.67 seconds and Reiter in 34.31. Reiter finished the 100-meter race in 16.25 seconds.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR MAY 9 TO MAY 15

- Wednesday:** Gold Day; Central Site Council Meeting - 4 p.m.
- Thursday:** Black Day; 5 p.m. GAC Youth Soccer at North, Junior High Track Meet at Quinter - 9 a.m., 6:30 p.m. FCCLA Banquet.
- Friday:** Gold Day, NWKL MMeetings at Goodland, Boys State Tennis, NWKL Track Meet at Goodland - 2 p.m., Boys NWKL Golf Meet at Oakley - 2 p.m.
- Saturday:** Boys State Tennis
- Monday:** 7 p.m. Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m. Junior Band and Vocal Concert in High School Auditorium, Regional Baseball and Regional Softball, Boys Regional Golf at Scott City - 8 a.m.
- Tuesday:** Black Day, Regional Baseball and Regional Softball, 7 p.m. GAA Banquet.

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