



Cowboy Nick Angelos (left) took the silver in the high jump at the Northwest Kansas League track meet Friday in Goodland, leaping 5 feet, 8 inches. It was a good day for the senior, who took first in the long jump, leaping 20 feet, 9.5 inches, and the triple jump at 40 feet, 7 inches. Senior Stephanie Sheldon (right) took the gold in the pole vault at 9 feet. Photos by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News



Cowboys track team takes fourth at league

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The Cowboys finished fourth out of eight teams and the Cowgirls sixth at the Northwest Kansas League track meet Friday at the high school track.

The Cowboys earned three gold medals, two silver and two bronze, while the Cowgirls earned one gold, one silver and two bronze.

The Goodland boys team score was 71. Rawlins County won with 117.5, Colby was second with 94 and St. Francis third with 85. After Goodland were Hoxie with 54, Oakley with 53, Quinter with 43.5 and Oberlin with 39.

Goodland's girls team scored 42 points.

Oberlin won with 115, Rawlins

County was second with 101, Oakley third with 95, Colby fourth with 72 and St. Francis fifth with 71. After Goodland were Quinter with 34 and Hoxie with 24.

"I was really hoping for our boys to get no less than third," said Coach Jonathan Dansel, "but we will take our fourth with discontent knowing next year we will have a shot to challenge for the league title.

"We have a few holes to fill for next year where we were weak this season. We are young and should have a great team next year. My goal is to get more girls out for track next season as we just didn't have the numbers to compete in the team placements."

Garnering gold for the Cowboys were junior T.J. Hawkins in the shot

put, throwing 50 feet, 11.75 inches, and senior Nick Angelos in the long jump, leaping 20 feet, 9.5 inches, and the triple jump with 40 feet, 7 inches.

Silver went to Angelos in the high jump, leaping 5 feet, 8 inches, and Hawkins in the discus, throwing 135 feet, 9 inches.

Junior Bob Doxon took two bronze medals, in the shot put, throwing 46 feet, 2 inches, and in discus, 129 feet, 10 inches.

Junior Grant Wilkens was fourth in the 110-meter hurdles, finishing in 16.93 seconds, and fifth in the pole vault, leaping 11 feet, 6 inches.

Senior Kerek Mason was fourth in the 1,600-meter run, finishing in 5 minutes, 1.57 seconds, fifth in the 800 in 2 minutes, 9.97 seconds, and

sixth in the 3,200 in 11 minutes, 31.56 seconds.

Junior Casey Henderson tied for third in the 100-meter dash preliminaries but didn't place in the finals.

For the girls, senior Stephanie Sheldon took the gold in pole vault at 9 feet.

Senior Emily Murray took silver in the 100-meter hurdles, finishing in 17.44 seconds, and bronze in the 300-meter hurdles in 50.56 seconds.

Senior Kaylee Billinger tied for second with Kim Wessel of Oberlin in the high jump, leaping 4 feet, 8 inches, but lost the tie breaker and took bronze.

Billinger was fourth in the 400-meter dash in 1 minute, 5.78 seconds, and senior Whitney Dautel

was fourth in the 1,600-meter run in 6 minutes, 8.04 seconds.

Billinger was sixth in the 100-meter dash in 13.59 seconds, and freshman Alexis Bateman was sixth in long jump, leaping 13 feet, 11.25 inches.

The 4 x 100 relay team of Murray, Sheldon, Billinger and sophomore Taylor McLemore finished sixth in 54.39 seconds.

"Once again we had a lot of kids step up and get personal records again this week," Dansel said.

"A lot of our kids are nearing their peak, which this is a fine time to do that."

The teams will compete at regionals Friday in Clearwater. Field events will start at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) and preliminaries

for track at 3:30. State will be Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26.

"I feel a lot of the 4A western Kansas teams are at a disadvantage for regionals this Friday," the coach said, "as we will be traveling six hours to Clearwater, step off the bus and be expected to compete at our best. That is hard to do after that trip."

"We don't have the numbers to go down there and compete for a regional championship, but you can expect the kids to work hard this week and give it all they have on Friday."

"We have some kids that have a really good shot of making it to Cessna Stadium for the state meet. That should be the ultimate goal of each kid throughout the season."

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Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Bruce T. Howard quit claims to Bruce T. Howard and Aimee H. Howard, a tract of land in Sec. 31, T9S R41W.

Esther M. Studer quit claims to Esther M. Studer Revocable Trust, W50' of Lots 5 and 6 and E50' of Lots 7 and 8, Block 40, Beahm's Addition to the City of Goodland.

Lavaughn M. Glasco to Lavaughn M. Glasco, an undivided one-half interest in SW/4 Sec. 18, T6S R38W; NE/4 Sec. 4, T6S R38W; SE/4 Sec. 7, T7S R38W; E/2 Sec. 31, T7S R38W less a tract; NE/4 Sec. 14, T7S R38W; and N/2SE/4 Sec. 6, T8S R38W.

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

April 2 — Keith D. Hargraves, \$246 for not yielding to an emergency vehicle.

Kenneth F. Helton, \$96 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Luis A. Valdes, \$138 for speeding.

April 3 — Jonathan L. Gray, \$246 for speeding.

April 4 — Eric L. Measells, \$366 for first conviction of driving while suspended.

Williams L. Miller Jr., \$458 for overweight load.

April 5 — Antonio L. Huckaby, \$138 for speeding.

Russell A. Vandemark, \$126 for speeding.

April 10 — Marcus Binger, dismissed for no liability insurance.

April 11 — Juan D. Palacios, \$132 for speeding.

April 12 — Jeanne M. Cruce, \$126 for speeding.

Senior ends tennis career

Senior Josh Cech lost his bid to win a state tennis title in No. 1 singles on Friday and Saturday at Hayden High School in Topeka.

He lost his first match 2-6, 6-4 and 4-6 to Edwards of Desoto.

"This match lasted over two hours," said Coach Jerry McKee. "It was extremely hot and I feel the



Cech

heat was a major factor in how he played."

In his second match he lost to Lee of Andover 4-6, 6-7 in a 6-8 tie-breaker.

Cech finished

the season with a 27-3 record and was a three time substate champion, said coach McKee.

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Team deadline close for youth basketball

A Mid-America Youth Basketball tournament is being planned for June 15-17 in Goodland for boys and girls in third grade through high school.

There is a five-game guarantee

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR MAY 16 TO MAY 22

Wednesday: Black Day; Last Day for Seniors, Regional Baseball and Regional Softball.

Thursday: Gold Day; Regional Baseball and Regional Softball, X-Presso Guest Night in High School Auditorium at 7 p.m., 1:15 Northwest Kansas Technical College Graduation Practice

Friday: Black Day, Regional Track Meet, 1 p.m. Northwest Kansas Technical College Graduation

Saturday: 2 p.m. Goodland High School Senior Graduation at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Monday: 8 a.m. State Golf Tournament, 7 p.m. High School Vocal Concert in High School Auditorium.

Tuesday: Black Day

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