

## Here's how you set up the shot



Coach Jerry McKee talked to part of his Cowgirls junior varsity squad about how to set up a shot during the soap scrimmage on Tuesday. The Cowgirls will open their season at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse with a quad including teams from Hays High, Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays and Burlington High. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

## Cowboys open tonight

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The roar of the black and gold in the stands, the smell of freshly cut grass and the sweet sound of pads smashing together can only mean one thing — football is here.

The Goodland High Cowboys look to begin their quest for football supremacy this year as they open their season against an always tough Atwood Buffaloes team.

“We’re ready for tonight,” said Micha Seamens, a first year assistant coach and Goodland business owner. “The boys are pumped up, and so am I. I’m getting goose bumps just thinking about it.”

The Cowboys defense was pretty impressive last week in the annual Soap Scrimmage, as the scout team could barely move the ball. Seamens said that the defense is ready to take on Atwood’s smash-mouth style.

“Atwood runs three yards in a cloud of dust,” he said, “but we’re ready for them. We pressed the boys really hard this week and they can’t wait to lay a lick on somebody with a different colored jersey.”

The Cowboys offense seemed spotty at times in the scrimmage. Seamens said this was because the Cowboys did not show everything they’ve got.

Last year, the Cowboys won the last two games in district competition, and suffered a loss in the first round of the state playoffs. This is fresh in the minds of the 12 seniors on the roster.

“The seniors are more excited about this year and more pumped up,” Seamens said.

The boys begin their trek toward glory at 6 p.m. tonight at Cowboys Stadium. Show up early and grab a hamburger or a hot-dog from the concession stand, brought to you by the Family Career Community Leaders of America (FCCLA); the gates open at 4:45 p.m.

## Cutting off the run



Former Goodland Cowboy Brock Lohr moved to cut off an opposing ball carrier Saturday during Pittsburg State University’s 28-14 home win over Texas A&M University-Commerce. The Gorillas get to stay home again Saturday to face the visiting Tigers of East Central University (Okla.) in a nonconference game. Lohr, playing defensive end, made one tackle for one-yard loss in his first start as a Gorilla. He is a 2005 graduate of Goodland High.

Photo by Tony Diehl

## Car races planned for Saturday night

The Sherman County Speedway will see racing action on Saturday with the mini-stock, bomber, econo and modified classes taking to the track.

The pit gate opens at 2 p.m., and the races are scheduled to begin about 6:30 p.m. Cars get out on the track for hot laps about 5:30 p.m.

Alex West, racing association president, said he expects the weather to be nice with the temperatures dropping into the 70s, and this is the final weekend of racing before the Flatlander Fall Classic at the end of September.

West said he hopes there is a rebound in the number of cars, which were down a bit for the Bill Grey Memorial on Aug. 18.

The United Rebel Sprint Cars put on a show for the Bill Gray Memorial with about 20 cars running. Jon Johnson (car 86), known as the “Kansas Tornado” was the winner defending his win when the sprint cars ran in Goodland for the first time last year.

New winners emerged in the mini-stock, bomber and econo classes during the Bill Gray Memorial, and will be trying to repeat on Saturday.

Cory Navarro (6) of Burlington won his first mini-stock main and moved into fifth place in the track point standings. He will try to repeat his performance to close in on point leader Tyrel Smith (12) of Goodland who was fourth in the main.

Also climbing in the standings is Chris Dawdy (88) of Goodland, who is fourth in the point standings and was second in the last main race. Josh Frecks (5) of Stratton, Colo., is second in the point standing, but finished fourth in the main. In the bomber class, Adam Morris (27) and Brian Morris (8), both of Lamar, Colo., finished first and second in the Bill Gray Memorial main.

Brian Morris currently leads the track standings for the bombers, with Joey Snethen (S98) second and Raymond Dechant (00) of Lamar third.

Goodland’s Chad Normandin (01) and Donovan Nichols (44) won the top two spots in the Econo main with Dan Blair (86) of St. Francis third.

Track point leader Roger Snethen (S5) was 10th in the main, but continues to lead over Bradley Davis (44D) of Goodland.

Darren DeLoach (21) of Lamar continues his domination of the modified class. DeLoach leads the modified standings with 262 points.

Chris Remetes (10) of Denver is second in the point standings with 219.

One more weekend of racing is scheduled on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29 for the Flatlander Fall Festival Classic. The races at the Sherman County Speedway are sponsored by the Sherman County Stock Car Association, Coors and Coke.

## race standings

Race standings for Sherman County Speedway through the Bill Gray Memorial held on Saturday, Aug. 18. Races continue on Saturday.

### Sherman County Speedway Aug. 18, 2007

#### MINI STOCK

1 12 Tyrel Smith 235  
2 5 Josh Frecks 230  
3 11 Chris Kleine 181  
4 88 Chris Dawdy 163  
5 6 Cory Navarro 110  
6 21 Donald Kleine 109  
7 9 Tim Frecks 64  
8 77D Dale Heyen 38  
9 77 Joseph Eli 35  
10 8 Josh Lamb 32  
11 14F Royal Fisher 31  
12 3D Dalton Dolan 30

#### ECONO

1 S5 Roger Snethen 264  
2 44D Bradley Davis 246  
3 86 Dan Blair 246  
4 4 Lee Hageman 223  
5 44 Donovan Nichols 213  
6 11 J.R. Wolfrum 196  
7 01 Chad Normandin 193  
8 7 Adrienne West 186  
9 40 Cody Pancake 164  
10 99 Dustin Knox 144  
11 00 T.J. Yarger 142  
12 8 Andy Potterl 137  
13 13 Ricky Pummer 134  
14 43 Cory Ballentine 132  
15 81 Diann Ross 130  
16 49 Drew Miller 124  
17 79 Hoss Jones 67  
18 14 Emmanuel Young 59  
19 57 Kevin Delano 58  
20 S09 Chris Dawdy 57  
21 27 Adam Amack 53  
22 45 James Ballentine 44  
23 31 Neil Normandin 31  
24 37 Dustin Ager 29

#### BOMBER

1 8 Brian Morris 235  
2 S98 Joey Snethen 230  
3 00 Raymond Dechant 217  
4 27 Adam Morris 211  
5 21m Matt Morris 178  
6 12 Steve Arntt 105

7 16 Brett Glassman 101  
8 97J Jimmy Jenkins 74  
9 11X Ron Haremza 70  
10 16X Clinton Hockersmith 68  
11 87 Joshua Rohrbough 65  
12 3RT Travis Branum 64  
13 05 Travis King 39  
14 7 Galen Waggoner 33  
15 17X Jason McClung 31  
16 43 Cameron Austin 31  
17 18 K.B. Murphy 5

#### MODIFIED

1 21 Darren Deloach 262  
2 10 Chris Remetes 219  
3 41 Ronnie Hill 207  
4 37 Jeff Tubbs 198  
5 86 Justen Beakley 176  
6 33L Chris Luecke 175  
7 2D Dwayne Dechant 143  
8 2M Angel Munoz 142  
9 2J Jim Gronewold 115  
10 3 Brady Coen 110  
11 11X Troy Plummer 102  
12 19 Keith Stegman 102  
13 4S David Schemm 97  
14 21B Jason Brees 82  
15 25 Scott Saunders 67  
16 01W Clinton Hockersmith 64  
17 3E Ricky Erickson 51  
18 97M David Murray 40  
19 9r Robby Haines 39  
20 9 Cliff Lawson 38  
21 8 Kevin Wark 36  
22 17J Jeremy Frenier 35  
23 21Z Mark Zorn 33  
24 3T Kyle Rohleder 33  
25 1XS Dan Schwartz 31  
26 18 Dick Brack 30  
27 7S David Solberg 29  
28 6S Joe Shoup 29  
29 15W Will Brack 28  
30 15 Lane Linthacum 26  
31 62 Matt Fabrizio 25  
32 737 Nick Tubbs 24  
33 16M Matt Brack 23  
34 16Z Jeremy Zorn 21  
35 27 John Fose 19  
36 42 John Fabrizio 18  
37 12 Chris Gould 5  
38 11 Garrett Sporhase 5  
39 25K Mike Keiter 5  
40 David Garman 0

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