

Cowgirls picked for all-league team

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Cowgirls senior Sammie Raymer and freshman Jade Herl were among 19 named to the Northwest Kansas All-League teams announced by coaches on Monday.

Raymer was named to the all-league team and Herl won honorable mention.

Coach Don Smith said he was pleased to see the girls recognized.

"I was thrilled Sammie made the all-league team," he said. "I thought there were a lot of talented girls in the league, and there was a large number of senior girls. Quite a few of them were on the all-league teams last year.

"Our league had very good basketball team again this year. If you are on the list, you should feel very honored."

Others on the all-league team include four from the Colby Lady Eagles, seniors Lisa Mazanec, Paige Stephens and Tasha

Wagoner and sophomore April Gee; two from the Oakley Lady Plainsmen, seniors Kimber Weiser and Brea Teeter; two from the Rawlins County Lady Buffaloes, seniors Sarah Miller and Macy Migchelbrink; two from the Hoxie Lady Indians, senior Corinna Hoyt and junior Kendra Spresser; and one from the St. Francis Lady Indians, junior Sidnee Crabtree.

Honorable mention selections include seniors Sydney Carlson and Laura Wolters of Rawlins County; junior Jacee Coberly of Quinter; senior Lacey Ream of Oberlin; senior Aubrette Stephens of Colby; and junior Darra Stithem of Hoxie.

The Cowgirls finished with a 6-15 season record and a league record of 3-4.

"There is no doubt we would like to have a better win-loss record," Coach Smith said, "but I think we had a good learning season. We had several games that were close, and had a few games where we felt

we were the better team.

"I know personally the loss at Kingman was extremely disappointing, as we had worked to have a good showing at substate and had practiced very hard.

"I think we made progress from the beginning to the end of the season. I don't think our season should be measured by the one loss we had at Kingman."

For the season Raymer led the team in scoring with an average of 11.7 points per game, and had 134 rebounds for an average of 6.4 per game. She hit 17 percent of her three-point shots, 43.5 percent from the floor and 60.8 percent of her free throws.

Herl averaged 9.6 points per game and had 65 rebounds. She hit 33 percent of her three-point shots, 36.4 percent from the floor and 81.1 percent of her free throws.

Freshman Ashley Archer averaged 8.7 points per game, and was second in rebounds with 108. Archer hit 52 percent from

the floor and 61 percent of her free throws. Junior Shelbi Hall averaged 4.6 points per game. She made 38.3 percent from the floor and 58.3 percent of her free throws. She had 71 rebounds.

Junior Erika Gonzales averaged 3.9 points and had 70 rebounds. She hit 42.5 percent from the floor and 60.9 percent of her free throws.

Junior Whitney Schields averaged 2.8 points and had 63 rebounds. She hit 31.3 percent of her three-point shots, 22.7 percent from the floor and 47.6 percent of her free throws.

Junior Courtney Sheldon averaged 1.9 points and had 20 rebounds. She hit 29.2 percent of her three-point shots, 30.4 percent from the floor and 22.2 percent of her free throws.

Freshman Alexis Bateman came off the bench in several games and had 10 points and 14 rebounds.

Raymer was the only senior on the Cowgirls this year, and Smith said he is hoping to have a good number of girls back next year.

"We have had discussions for next year," he said, "and the girls are enthusiastic about making improvements Some of the girls said they are looking at working in the weight room and participate in some summer basketball.

"The state rules say we can do a week-long team camp during the summer and have some open gym. There is a provision that allows three girls (or boys) to ask to have a coach work with them....

"It will be important for the girls on the eighth-grade team to be a part of the team next year. We need the girls to help bring our numbers back up so we can play all levels, freshman, junior varsity and varsity. We had times this year when we were not able to do all of those with our small numbers."

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Four Cowboys were named to the Northwest Kansas League All-League basketball teams announced Monday by league coaches.

Junior Greg Farris was named to the first team, while seniors Tanner Smith and Preston Dautel and junior Brandon Rome received honorable mention.

First-year coach Brad Bergsma said he was pleased with the representation the Cowboys won on the teams.

He said it was good that Smith, who missed all or part of the last eight games with an injury, received honorable mention.

Others on the first team were Levi Schlick and Ethan Stover of the Colby Eagles; Drew Basagll and Elijah Kastens of Rawlins County; Matt Bird and Edward Machen of Quinter; Matt Weis of Hoxie; Lucas Juenemann of Oberlin; and Cole Keller of Oakley.

Others receiving honorable mention include Luke Ochs and Brady Reed of Quinter; Ted Crabtree of St. Francis; and Stephen Dinkel of Colby.

"I thought all things considered we had a pretty successful season," Bergsma said, "and I'm glad some of the kids were rewarded for their hard work.

"I was very proud of the effort put

forward by this group of kids and look forward to improving next year."

The Cowboys finished with a 10-12 season record and tied with Colby High at 6-1 in league play, but the Eagles won the league title by defeating the Cowboys 65-48.

The Cowboys won their first game in the substate tournament over the Ulysses Tigers, 37-27, on Feb. 25 at Max Jones Fieldhouse, but lost to Nickerson, 41-18 in the second round at Russell on Feb. 29.

Farris led the Cowboys in scoring for the season with an average of 12.4 points per game. He made 33 percent of his three-point shots, 38 percent from the floor and 78 percent of his free throws.

Rome and Smith both averaged 7.4 points per game, but with his injury Smith scored fewer points. Rome hit 27 percent of his three-point shots, 37 percent from the floor and 55 percent of his free throws. Smith hit 33 percent of his three-point shots, 34 percent

from the floor and 59 percent of his free throws.

Dautel averaged 6.9 points, hitting 43 percent of his three-point shots, 42 percent from the floor and 45 percent of his free throws.

Junior Travis Angelos averaged 6.2 points and led the team in assists with 49 and 23 steals. Angelos hit 45 percent from the floor and hit 50 percent of his free throws. Senior Josh Duke averaged 4.2 points, hitting 40 percent from the floor and 23 percent of his free throws.

Senior Forrest Trachsel came in off the bench for 3.8 points per game. He hit 28 percent from the floor and 37 percent of his free throws. Senior Grant Wilkens was another who came off the bench, averaging 2.6 points. He hit 26 percent from the floor and 29 percent of his free throws.

Smith led the team in rebounds with 70. Rome had 65, Farris 54, Angelos 49, Dautel 38, Duke 37, Trachsel 30 and Wilkens 18.

Kansas Kids to wrestle at fieldhouse

Max Jones Fieldhouse will be filled with the sounds of wrestling Saturday for the Kansas Kids sub-district tournament being planned by the Goodland Wrestling Club.

The tournament begins at 8 a.m. with 394 wrestlers registered. Age groups are 8 and under, 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under and 16 and under.

Wrestlers from 15 cities will be here, including Atwood, Colby, Ellis, Goodland, Hays, Hill City, Hoxie, Norton, Oakley, Oberlin, Phillipsburg, Plainville, St. Francis, WaKeeney and Goodland.

The top four winners in each

weight group will advance to the district tournament at Hays on Saturday, March 22.

Goodland will have 38 wrestlers in the tournament.

Eight and under: Tate Withington, 52 pounds; Chase Johnson, 55 pounds; Champ King, 58 pounds; Jordan Raby, 61 pounds; Simon Bassett, 64 pounds; Dawson Ensign, 70 pounds; Javier Marin, 76 pounds; Evan Peter, 76 pounds; and Ryan Volk, 80 pounds.

Ten and under: Aaron Artega, 64; Josh David, 67; Tanner Gastineau, 73; Brock Butts, 73; Coy Johnson, 76; Tristan Cooper,


79; Ricky Milke, 82; Luke Avila, 85; Austin Hernandez, 85; and Drew House, 130.

Twelve and under: Aaron Avelar, 64; Brook Bahe, 100; Colton Cooper, 110; John Peden, 115; Ian Bonsall, 130; Tanner Jones, 130; and Taylen Smith, 165.

Fourteen and under: Austin Avelar, 95; Seth Miller, 115; Mikail Freeman, 130; Garrett Geist, 140; Jason Cowan, 145; Joshua Whisnant, 145; Laine Herl, 150; and Riley O'Harrah, 175.

Sixteen and under: Kade Sheldon, 125; Lorenzo Delgado, 140; T.J. Freeman, 145; and Keegan Smith, 150.

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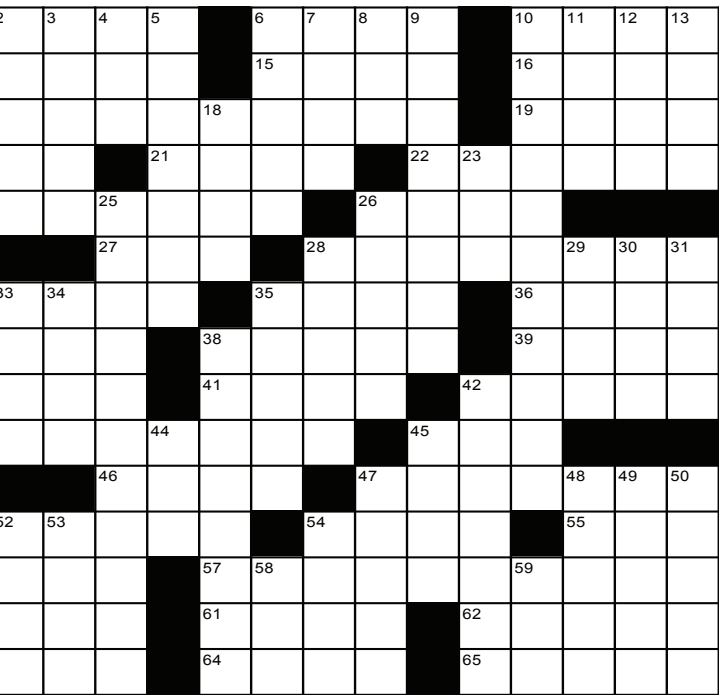


SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

| Saturday | Tuesday |
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| 9:30 a.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Conference USA Championship (Teams TBA). | 11 a.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Spring Training Washington Nationals at Detroit Tigers. |
| 10 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball America East Championship Hartford Hawks at Maryland-Balt. County Retrievers from Baltimore, Md. | 2 p.m. 30/27 FXSP ATP Tennis Masters Series 2008 Pacific Life Open: Early Round Coverage . |
| 11:30 a.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball ACC Tournament: Semifinal #1 (Teams TBA). | 5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Tournament: First Round |
| 11:40 a.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Big Ten Semifinal #1 (Teams TBA). | 5:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NCAA Basketball Tournament Opening Round (Teams TBA). |
| 12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Big 12 Tournament: Semifinal #1 (Teams TBA). | 7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Tournament: First Round |
| 12:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC NASCAR Nationwide Series Sharpie Mini 300 from Bristol Motor Speedway | 7:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets from Toyota Center |
| 3/9 NBC PGA Tournament Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard: Third Round. | 9 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Tournament: First Round |
| 1:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball ACC Tournament: Semifinal #2 (Teams TBA). | Wednesday |
| 2 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Big Ten Semifinal #2 (Teams TBA). | 10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Spring Training Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox. |
| 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Big 12 Tournament: Semifinal #2 (Teams TBA). | 2 p.m. 30/27 FXSP ATP Tennis Masters Series 2008 Pacific Life Open: Quarterfinals. |
| 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Spring Training Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox. | 5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Tournament: First Round |
| 4 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Pacific Life Pac-10 Tournament Championship (Teams TBA) | 6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Cleveland Cavaliers. |
| 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Atlantic 10 Tournament: Championship (Teams TBA). | 7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Tournament: First Round |
| 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball MAC Championship (Teams TBA) from Cleveland, Ohio | 8 p.m. 30/27 FXSP ATP Tennis Masters Series 2008 Pacific Life Open: Women's Quarterfinals |
| 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Big 12 Tournament: Final (Teams TBA). | 8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Los Angeles Clippers. |
| 7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Big East Tournament: Championship (Teams TBA). | 9 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Tournament: First Round |
| 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball WAC Championship (Teams TBA) from Las Cruces, N.M. | Thursday |
| 9 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Big West Conference Championship (Teams TBA). | 10 a.m. 7/11 CBS 2008 NCAA Basketball Tournament First Round (Teams TBA) |
| Sunday | 11 a.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Spring Training New York Yankees at Toronto Blue Jays. |
| 10 a.m. 3/9 NBC NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins from Mellon Arena | 12:30 p.m. 7/11 CBS 2008 NCAA Basketball Tournament First Round (Teams TBA) |
| 11 a.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball SEC Championship (Teams TBA). | 2 p.m. 30/27 FXSP ATP Tennis Masters Series 2008 Pacific Life Open: Women's Quarterfinals. |
| 22/28 ESPN College Basketball ACC Championship Boston College vs Duke. | 5 p.m. 7/11 CBS 2008 NCAA Basketball Tournament First Round (Teams TBA) |
| 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Southland Conference Championship (Teams TBA). | 6 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks. |
| 12 p.m. 60/79 UNIV F'bol Liga Mexicana Atlante Petros vs Toluca Diablos desde Bambonera | 7:30 p.m. 7/11 CBS 2008 NCAA Basketball Tournament First Round (Teams TBA) |
| 12:30 p.m. 8/8 NBC PGA Tournament Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard: Final Round from Bay Hill Club, Orlando, Fla. | 8 p.m. 30/27 FXSP ATP Tennis Masters Series 2008 Pacific Life Open: Men's Quarterfinals. |
| 1 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Big 12 Tournament Championship (Teams TBA) | 8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz. |
| 1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball New Orleans Hornets at Detroit Piston. | 10 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Tournament: Second Round |
| 7/11 CBS College Basketball Big Ten Championship (Teams TBA). | Friday |
| 2 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Spring Training San Diego Padres at Colorado Rockies. | 10 a.m. 7/11 CBS 2008 NCAA Basketball Tournament First Round (Teams TBA) |
| 7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NIT Selection Show. | 12:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Practice Nashville, Tenn. |
| Monday | 2 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLB Baseball Spring Training Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies. |
| 2 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Spring Training San Francisco Giants at Colorado Rockies | 5 p.m. 7/11 CBS 2008 NCAA Basketball Tournament First Round (Teams TBA) |
| 5 p.m. 30/27 FXSP ATP Tennis Masters Series 2008 Pacific Life Open: Early Round Coverage | 7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Andy Lee vs Brian Vera.. |
| 6 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 AFL Football Colorado Crush at Dallas Desperados. | 7:30 p.m. 7/11 CBS 2008 NCAA Basketball Tournament First Round (Teams TBA) |
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