

# Cowboys face Indians

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The Goodland Cowboys face a tough battle as they go to St. Francis tonight to face the Indians at Greene Field for the St. Francis homecoming game.

Goodland is 0-2, having lost to Oakley and Colby, and St. Francis is 2-0, having beaten Colby and Phillipsburg.

"St. Francis is really good at the run game," said Goodland Coach Kent Teeter. "They run a double tight formation with three backs. They don't make many mistakes and have good size and speed. Defensively, they are good at reacting to the football. They haven't been scored on yet in the two games."

The Indians took an early lead against Colby, running the the

kick off back 91 yards for their first touchdown and got the two point conversion as well. On Colby's first possession, St. Francis recovered a fumble and took the ball into the end zone in two plays for their next score. They missed the two-point conversion but were up 14-0.

Two minutes before half-time, the Indians got into the end zone again and won the game 20-0.

Against Phillipsburg, the Indians had to wait until the third quarter for their first score, but it came on a 65-yard run. A 90-yard run later in the quarter set up another touchdown run from the three yard line, and the Indians won 14-0.

The Cowboys lost 32-0 against Oakley, and despite getting on the scoreboard first at Colby's

homecoming game, ended up losing 20-6 as rain had both teams slipping and sliding in the second half.

The Cowboys at Colby were an improved team over their opening home game against Oakley and have been working to improve and gel as a team with their new head coach.

"On offense we need to keep improving on what we are doing," Teeter said. "We are still learning the offense and defense. We are not always in the right place, and that will continue to improve. With a new coach, you're always trying to figure out who needs to be in what position. We had some players in different positions and will continue to evaluate who needs to be where."

# Cowgirls duo wins the silver

The Goodland Cowgirls tennis team finished sixth out of eight teams at their home tournament Tuesday. Goodland's No. 1 doubles team brought home a silver medal for second.

Goodland earned 16 points, just one point behind fifth place Scott City. Colby won the meet, WaKeeney was second, Tribune third and Ulysses fourth. A mixed team with players from the other teams finished seventh, and Norton as eighth.

In No. 1 singles, with many good players in the field, said Coach Wally Hansen, the gold medal went to Olivia Fabrizius of WaKeeney. She beat Shalee Myers of Tribune 6-3 in the finals.

Third went to Kayla Hockersmith of Colby. Goodland's Sandra Redlin, a senior, finished sixth with a 1-3 record. Her win was over Emily Wyse of WaKeeney, who was playing for the mixed team.

Garden City failed to show up for the meet, Hansen said, so a mixed team was put together to take the eight spot. Two girls from WaKeeney, two from Tribune and two from Goodland played on the mixed team.

The No. 1 doubles field also featured many good pairs, Hansen said. The gold medal was won by Lindsey Wilson and Caitlyn Wark of Colby. They won over seniors Kaitlin Fugleberg and Shonna Webster of Goodland, who took home the silver.

Fugleberg and Webster won over Crittendon and Crittendon of Tribune, playing for the mixed team, 6-1, over Moritz and Greeson of Tribune 6-4 and over Barbo and Shore of Ulysses 6-2. The girls have a season record of 11-2.

In No. 2 singles, Bickner of Colby won the gold medal. J. Albin of WaKeeney, playing for the mixed team, was second, and third went to Newcomer of WaKeeney. Goodland's Jakalyn Van Allen, a freshman, finished 1-3. She beat Esparza of Ulysses 7-5. Her losses were to Albin of WaKeeney for the mixed team, Schneider of Tribune and McBride of Scott City 6-3.

In No. 2 doubles, the gold went to the Colby duo Gertsner and Bethell. Second went to Fuller and Nemechek of Tribune, and third went to Amelia Fabrizius of WaKeeney.

Heidi Lawson and Stephanie Becvar of Goodland, both juniors, finished sixth with a 1-3 record. Their



Kaitlin Fugleberg volleyed in the Cowgirls home tennis tournament. She and her doubles partner Shonna Webster took home the silver medal.  
Photo by Jessica Corbin/The Goodland Star-News

# Golfers finish seventh

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The Goodland Cowgirls golf team struggled on the Buffalo Dunes golf course at Garden City Monday, coming up seventh out of 11 teams in the standings.

Goodland had a team score of 440 points. The winning team was Garden City with 364, Dodge City was second with 375 and Holcomb was third with 410.

Maize had 427, Lakin 429 and Hays High 432. Oakley was eighth with 456, followed by Ulysses with 460, Syracuse with 465 and Great Bend with 556.

Goodland's top golfer was senior Chelsie Gausman, finishing in 102 strokes. Sophomore Kirsten Toppliff finished in 107, junior Amber Douglas in 109 and sophomore Katlyn Toppliff in 122 to round out the team scores. Gausman tied for 19th and won the tie-breaker over Jaime Frazee of Ulysses. Kirsten Toppliff was 24th, Douglas tied for 26th with four girls and came out at 29th after the tie-breaker and Katlyn Toppliff was 44th.

Junior Ashley Garza finished 61st out of 71 golfers in 135 strokes.

"I feel that we could have done much better as a team, as the girls did not play against the course very well," said Coach Connie Livengood. "The course is a tough course if a player makes it hard. The girls have got to get better at positioning themselves at different courses and adjusting to faster greens."

They played pretty well out of sand traps, the coach said, considering they don't have to deal with that at home, since Sugar Hills doesn't have any sand traps. Buffalo Dunes is a very good course, she said — its second cut of grass is eight inches tall and very thick. It is hard to play out of, and there is no next cut of grass, she said — it is tall native grasses about three feet tall.

A player must keep the ball in the fairway and play the ball below the pins, Livengood said, which is hard to do but must be done to score well on a course like Buffalo Dunes.

The girls will get a second chance to do better on the course, she said, as they will get to play nine holes there on Thursday. Holcomb is going to hold a nine-hole tournament there, she said, as that is where they practice. Since Scott City has canceled

their tournament, the Cowgirls are going to go to Garden City to fill in that spot in the schedule.

"It is a good opportunity to see if we can learn from the first tournament and the next tournament," she said.

The Cowgirls will split into two varsity teams Monday with four girls going to Colby and five to Russell with both tournaments starting at 2 p.m.

The junior varsity girls competed Tuesday at Ulysses.

"I felt that Andrea Roeder (a sophomore) was playing pretty well in striking the ball," Livengood said, "and she took sixth at the tournament."

Sam Erickson, a senior in her second season of golf, medaled also, the coach said, as she took 10th with a 66. Sophomore Jacquelyn Gulley had her best score with a 73, Livengood said, and it was a course she had never played, so she has improved.

"I know the girls are learning and improving everyday," the coach said.

# Brewster girls win one at home

The Brewster Lady Bulldogs held a volleyball triangular Tuesday at home, winning their match against

Quinter but losing to Ness City.

Brewster opened against Ness City, losing 25-22 and 25-20. Quinter

then beat Ness City 25-18 and 25-8.

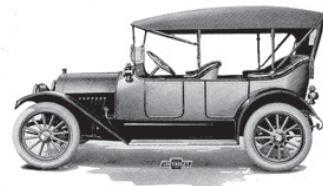
Brewster then beat Quinter 25-23 and 25-20.

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Hefner said he and his wife had always had a pact that if one of them

was hospitalized, the other spouse wouldn't leave that individual alone. "The greatest compliment my wife could pay any facility would be to say 'I feel comfortable leaving you here by yourself'."

"I can't say enough nice things about this DeBaKey Heart Institute," he said. "They're the best at what they do."



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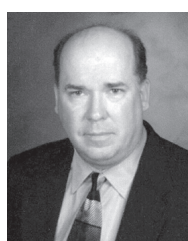
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