



Senior Chelsie Gausman putted in the Ulysses Ladies High School Invitational tournament Tuesday. She had two birdies on the course and won the event. Photo by Connie Livengood/Cowgirls coach

# Cowgirls second Tuesday at Ulysses

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The Cowgirls had three medalists, including the top golfer, and finished second at the Ulysses Ladies High School Invitational tournament Tuesday. The top golfer had two birdies.

Senior Chelsie Gausman finished the 18-hole course in 84 strokes, 39 on the front nine and 45 on the back. She had two birdies on the front, said Coach Connie Livengood, and that's exciting.

"We played very well," the coach said. "We have to have hats off to Chelsie Gausman and Kirsten Toppliff for playing their best golf of the season. We were really excited for Chelsie to have had a 39 on the front nine and a 45 on the back."

Toppliff hit the ball off the tee very well, Livengood said, and did a good job coming back on the last nine holes. That is her best of the year.

Kirsten Toppliff, a sophomore,

shot a 95, 51 on the front and 44 on the back, for fifth place. Junior Natasha Hillman shot a 97, 48 on the front and 47 on the back, for eighth place.

Junior Amber Douglas shot 114, 58 on the front and 56 on the back; sophomore Katlyn Toppliff shot 115, 57 on the front and 58 on the back; and sophomore Andrea Roeder shot 119, 56 on the front and 63 on the back.

Hillman did a good job, Livengood said; she shot a 97, and that is her best. Roeder just continues to get better each tournament, the coach added.

The Cowgirls team score was 390. Larned won by two strokes with 388, while Holcomb was third with 408. Lakin had 425, Ulysses 428, Syracuse 436 and Colby 449. Hugoton, Liberal, Oakley and Sublette had golfers in the tournament but not enough for a team score.

"We closed the gap on Larned yesterday," Livengood said, "and

that was a goal of our team. We have another chance to beat them at Lakin, and that is going to be another goal for the team."

The state is splitting out Class 3A and Class 4A for regional and state competition, she said, so Goodland will go to Lakin for regionals. The top three teams qualify for state, she said, plus the next five individuals.

"We have a very good chance to come out of Lakin with a regional title," she said, "if we play to our capability. The girls have to beat Holcomb and Lakin in Lakin's course. They can do that if they go to play golf. I feel that they are playing that good of golf. (Tuesday's) tournament was a job well done!"

The Cowgirls were scheduled to compete Thursday at Oakley. They will compete at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Lakin.

They compete at Syracuse Thursday, Oct. 9, and at regional Monday, Oct. 13.

# Mustangs, Lady Mustangs win medals at cross country meets

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The Grant Junior High Mustangs and Lady Mustangs competed in cross country meets in Ulysses and Ogallala, Neb., bringing home three medals.

One Mustang and two Lady Mustangs earned medals at the Ulysses meet Tuesday, Sept. 23. The eighth graders ran a two-mile course for the first time.

Both seventh and eighth grade ran one mile at the Ogallala meet Thursday, Sept. 25, and most of the Grant runners improved their times. Many Grant runners set personal records at both of the meets; all set personal records at Ogallala.

In the Ulysses meet, Goodland competed against runners from Ulysses, Dodge City, Garden City, Lakin, Leoti (Wichita County), Hugoton, Liberal, Stanton County, Elkhart, Syracuse and Baca County, Colo.

The seventh graders ran a one-mile course that was mostly downhill with a few bunny hills. The two-mile course for eighth grade was up and down long shallow grades for the first mile, then joined the seventh grade course.

Seventh grader Ashleigh Borders finished the one-mile course in 7 minutes, 36 seconds, for the 14-place medal. Seventh graders Shelby Arnold and Taylor Ratcliff finished 37th and 38th, respectively, completing the course in 9:32 and 10:15. The winning time was 6:21; there were 40 runners.

Eighth grader Chantel Coates finished the two-mile course in 17:40 for the 15th-place medal. Her one-mile time was 8:25. The winning time for the course was 13:38, and there were 26 runners. Eighth grader Gloria Bustillos was 25th, finishing the two miles in 19:42. Her one-mile time was 9:23.

In the boys race, seventh grader Ace Arteaga earned the 10th-place medal, finishing the mile in 6:23. The winning time was 5:14, and there were 46 runners. Seventh graders Jarod Lake and Jesse Cooper also ran. Lake finished in 8:37 for 42nd and Cooper in 11:44 for 46th.

Eighth grader Jacob Schnabel finished the two-mile race in 16:50 for 62nd out of 76 runners. His one-mile time was 8:05.

"The course was fairly challenging, especially since the maps we were given didn't match the actual course," said Coach Ben Foust. "We were pretty confused. There were also a lot of runners in both races and a high level of competition. We overcame the map confusion and rose to the challenge of the competition."

"The eighth grade boys and girls ran a two-mile course. This was the first time any of our team had competed at that distance. Unfortunately, we were without Tyler (Rabey) due to an untimely injury."

The three eighth graders did a fantastic job, he said, with Chantel earning a medal for 15th place.

"All three ran very strong," Foust said, "and I'm proud of them. Jacob ran his first race in nearly three weeks and finished well. Chantel's medal was a real highlight, although she was personally unhappy with

her time — that shows what kind of a quality competitor she is. Gloria fought through a side stitch at the one mile mark to finish the race strongly. Her one mile split was faster than her previous one mile race, which shows that she's a strong competitor and is moving along nicely towards her goals."

The seventh grade created a breeze of their own as they tore up the course, Foust said — Ace finally had the race he was dying to have, setting a new personal record and finishing with a medal. He's been working hard all season and is in great shape, the coach said; he's now learning how to race.

Ashleigh also set a new personal record, he said, and earned a 14th place medal. She too is coming along really well in learning how to race and compete, not just run. Jarod ran a great race and set a personal record too, Foust said — he continues to improve every meet and works

hard in practice.

Jesse struggled with a flu-like bug all week, the coach said, so he didn't have the race he'd hoped for. But in a true test of having "guts," Foust said, he finished the race in spite of feeling like he was going to lose his lunch.

Like all the other seventh graders, he said, Shelby is learning how to race, not just run.

"Tuesday," he said, "I finally started to see a little more of what I've known is there the whole time. I know there's a competitor in Shelby — she's just about to figure that out. She set a new personal record as well. Taylor set a new personal record and ran the entire race without walking. She has come a long way in the short time she's been running with us. I couldn't have asked for a better effort than that!"

In preparing for Ogallala, he said, some members of the team were looking to create a little inter-squad

competition, which benefitted everyone.

"I'm proud of my athletes for their effort and determination," he said. "(At Ulysses), we really were able to show our strong work ethic and team unity. Go Mustangs!"

At Ogallala, the Grant runners faced competition from Ogallala, Holdrege, McCook, Kimball, Paxton, Hershey, Alliance and Sidney, all in Nebraska.

They ran a flat one-mile course for boys and girls in both seventh and eighth grades.

In unofficial results, Coates was the leader among Lady Mustangs, finishing in 7:02. Borders finished in 7:27, Arnold in 8:29 and Ratcliff in 9:42.

For the Mustangs, Arteaga finished in 6:20, Schnabel in 6:53, Rabey in 6:59 and Cooper in 7:04.

"Eight for eight personal records!" Foust said. "What more can you say than that? But I will anyway."

## Crossword Puzzle

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**ACROSS**

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- Con \_\_\_ (with vivacity)
- Brit's baby buggy
- Executive's staff
- Melon exterior
- Gaucha's weapon
- Newcomer on the Hill
- London's \_\_\_ End
- "Thought you'd never \_\_\_"
- Atlas feature
- A Ponderosa brother
- Tear to bits
- Superstition for second-year players
- Poor, as excuses go
- "We Try Harder" company
- Tool for Minnesota Fats
- Trumpeter's accessory
- Gives a whipping to
- Refueling spots
- He dethroned Foreman
- Revolver inventor
- They often end in "ite"
- Firm's recent hire, perhaps
- Recipe amts.
- Greasy spoon sign
- Waker-upper
- Compadre
- Not great
- Some price breaks
- It's chopped liver
- Hawaiian port
- Divas's showstoppers
- Floored it
- Yoked pair
- Aquarium beauty

**DOWN**

- Place for java
- Trevi Fountain coin of yore
- Sidewalk-stand quaffs
- Place to recuperate
- Hibachi residue
- Brand of metal polish
- Place to do figure 8's
- Shoo-\_\_\_ (easy winners)
- "To a ..." poem
- It's chopped liver
- Hawaiian port
- Divas's showstoppers
- Floored it
- Hot Lips and Radar worked at one
- Dress to the \_\_\_
- Unlock, to a poet
- Be footloose
- A dwarf planet
- Subbed with the band
- Powerful ray
- More aloof
- Wacko
- Signs like an illiterate
- "Little" girl of comics
- Capt.'s superior
- Abbr. in business names
- Mountains crossed by Hannibal
- Word on an air pump
- \_\_\_ Kramer ("Seinfeld" role)
- Windsor's prov.
- "Did my best?"
- Be logical
- Locker room powder
- Hieroglyphics serpents
- Clear a hurdle
- Start the pot
- Lot of loot
- "Sit \_\_\_!": Fonzie
- Film rater's unit
- Greek peak
- Greek P
- Fort \_\_\_, NJ
- Feed bag morsel

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## SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

**Saturday**

10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Teams TBA

10:30 a.m. 30/27 FXSP College Football Oklahoma Sooners at Baylor Bears from Floyd Casey Stadium

8/8 NBC LPGA Tournament Samsung World Championship: Third Round from Half Moon Bay Golf Links in Half Moon Bay, Calif.

12:30 p.m. 3/9 NBC College Football Stanford Cardinal at Notre Dame Fighting Irish from Notre Dame Stadium

1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC College Football Regional Coverage - Teams TBA

7/11 CBS College Football Kentucky Wildcats at Alabama Crimson Tide from Bryant-Denny Stadium

23/29 ESPN2 College Football Teams TBA

2 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NTRA Horse Racing 2008 Breeders Cup Challenge from Lexington, Ky.

4 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Teams TBA

4:30 p.m. 25/38 IND 2008 MLB Playoffs National League Divisional Series Game #3 Philadelphia Phillies at Milwaukee Brewers from Miller Park

5 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Football Teams TBA

6 p.m. 4/6 ABC College Football Regional Coverage - Teams TBA

23/29 ESPN2 College Football Teams TBA

7 p.m. 7/11 CBS CBS EliteXC Saturday Night Fights from Bank Atlantic Center in Sunrise, Fla.

22/28 ESPN College Football Teams TBA

8 p.m. 25/38 IND 2008 MLB Playoffs National League Divisional Series Game #3 Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers from Dodger Stadium

**Sunday**

11 a.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Carolina Panthers from Bank of America Stadium

12 p.m. 4/6 ABC NASCAR Sprint Cup Amp Energy 500 from Talladega Superspeedway in Talladega, Ala.

1 p.m. 25/38 IND 2008 MLB Playoffs Teams TBA from TBA

2 p.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals at Dallas Cowboys from Texas Stadium

8/8 NBC LPGA Tournament Samsung World Championship: Final from Half Moon Bay Golf Links in Half Moon Bay, Calif.

3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Playoffs - Teams TBA from TBA

4:30 p.m. 25/38 IND 2008 MLB Playoffs Teams TBA from TBA

6:15 p.m. 3/9 NBC Sunday Night Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Jacksonville Jaguars from ALLTEL Stadium

8 p.m. 25/38 IND 2008 MLB Playoffs Teams TBA from TBA

**Monday**

6 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Playoffs - Teams TBA from TBA

25/38 IND 2008 MLB Playoffs Teams TBA from TBA

6:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Monday Night Football Minnesota Vikings at New Orleans Saints from The Superdome

**Tuesday**

2:30 p.m. 25/38 IND 2008 MLB Playoffs Teams TBA from TBA

6 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Football Troy Trojans at Florida Atlantic Owls from Lockhart Stadium

25/38 IND 2008 MLB Playoffs Teams TBA from TBA

**Thursday**

4 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Practice Charlotte 5:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Clemson Tigers at Wake Forest Demon Deacons from Groves Stadium

6 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Playoffs - Teams TBA from TBA

7 p.m. 30/27 FXSP High School Football Highlands Ranch at Chaparral

8 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Real Salt Lake City at San Jose Earthquakes from Spartan Stadium

**Friday**

1 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Series Qualifying Charlotte

4:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Sprint Cup Happy Hour from Charlotte, N.C.

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Louisville Cardinals at Memphis Tigers from The Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium

23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Series Dollar General 300 from Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte, N.C.

25/38 IND 2008 MLB Playoffs American League Championship Series Game #1 Team TBA at Team TBA from TBA