

Cowboys face Devils for Homecoming

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The Goodland Cowboys face the Oberlin Red Devils at 6 p.m. tonight for the annual Homecoming game.

The Class 3A Cowboys are 2-3 with wins over the Trego Community (WaKeeney) Golden Eagles 21-6 and the Rawlins County (Atwood) Buffaloes 35-24 in their last two games. They opened the season

with losses to the Oakley Plainsmen 32-0, the Colby Eagles 20-6 and the St. Francis Indians 34-6. The Cowboys played Colby, St. Francis and Rawlins County at their Homecoming games and were the first team to score against the Indians this season.

The Class 2A Red Devils are 1-4 with losses to Osborne 34-14, Norton 41-27, a 34-0 shutout of Plainville and then 44-12 loss to Atwood and 38-12 loss to Wa-

Keeney.

The Buffaloes scored first last Friday, but Cowboys quarterback Travis Angelos answered with a 71-yard run, followed by a 10-yard touchdown run in the Cowboys' first possession. Though the Buffaloes fought hard to keep pace and even take the lead back at one point, the Cowboys used huge plays along with 215 rushing yards and 137 passing yards from Angelos to finish the

game on top by 9.

"This week we need to continue to get a lot of reps in our passing game," said Coach Kent Teeter. "We are still adding some things to our offense in the running game."

"Defensively we need to improve in our reads and knowing where to be based on blocking assignments. Special Teams need to be more consistent."

Oberlin likes to spread it out and throw the

ball themselves, he said — it will certainly be an interesting game.

"They do a lot of the same things that we do," Teeter said. "They also have a new coach this year. They have a good quarterback and a great receiver. They have the possibilities of a lot of big plays. Their quarterback and receiver lead the league in passing and receiving yards."



Junior Natasha Hillman putted in the Lakin Golf Tournament, where she was the top golfer, helping to propel the Cowgirls to victory and achieving their goal of beating the Larned team.

Photo by Connie Livengood/Cowgirls coach



Senior Whitney Schields served in the Cowgirls varsity game against the Brewster Lady Bulldogs during their home quadrangular Tuesday. Results from the games are planned for a future edition.

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Golfers win Lakin tourney

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The Cowgirls won the Lakin Invitational Golf Tournament Saturday, having the top golfer and three of the top 15 medalists. The girls met their goal in beating a tough Larned team and are poised to control their outcome in regional competition Monday.

Junior Natasha Hillman was the top golfer at the tournament, finishing 18 holes in 92 strokes. Senior Chelsie Gausman was sixth in 98, and junior Amber Douglas earned the 15th-place medal with 107.

Sophomore Kirsten Topliff finished in 109 strokes, her twin sister Katlyn Topliff in 121 and sophomore Andrea Roeder in 129.

The Cowgirls won with a team score of 406, second was Larned with 412, third Holcomb with 419, fourth Lakin with 420, fifth Syracuse with 448 and sixth Ulysses with 449. Individual golfers from Hugoton and Sublette also competed.

Goodland had a junior varsity medalist in sophomore Jacquelyn Gulley, who finished nine holes in 71 strokes. She tied with Kilie Hutchinson of Lakin for third but lost the tie-breaker. Second was Kyla Hutchinson of Lakin with 70, and Katie Seeman of Larned won with 59.

The Cowgirls played as a team at Lakin and beat some pretty good teams, said Coach Connie Livengood — they met their goal as far as beating Larned.

Hillman played the best she has ever played, the coach said, and she won the tournament with a 92. She played straight down the middle with irons putted very well, Livengood said; she is to be commended for her play.

"I am very happy for Natasha," the coach said. "She beat some pretty good golfers, but she is a good golfer."

The rest of the team held their own and played a little above their averages, Livengood said, but were close to the scores that they have been playing at, except

Gausman might have been over hers somewhat — she has been playing pretty well. Douglas, the Topliff girls and Roeder were about the same also, the coach added.

"I feel as a team, we did not putt as well as we can," Livengood said, "but that will come. I feel that this team can compete with a lot of good teams — they just have to make up their minds to do it."

"They determine their fate and where they want to be at the end of the season. I am very proud of the team for winning this tournament, and I think there is room for improvement on our team score at Lakin for the regionals on Oct. 13th. We will get to practice before regionals on Saturday and get some of the kinks out then."

The Cowgirls were to compete at Syracuse Thursday and will play in the regional competition at 9 a.m. Monday at Lakin. Also competing at regional will be Lakin, Hill City, Holcomb, Oakley, Sublette, Syracuse and Trego Community (WaKeeney).

Cowgirls win three

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The Goodland Cowgirls volleyball team won three of five games Saturday at the volleyball tournament in Oakley, improving their record to 8-15.

The Cowgirls started the tournament losing to Scott City 25-20, 25-13 but playing tougher than the last time the pair faced off.

Juniors Alexis Bateman and Katie Clancy each had one service ace, Clancy had 6 assists and senior Whitney Schields had 2 assists. Schields led in kills with 4, followed by sophomore Ashley Archer with 3, senior Shelbi Hall with 2 and Bateman with 1.

"For the first time this year we had all of our varsity members ready to play," said Coach Jerry McKee. "We played Scott City much tougher this time."

The Cowgirls lost close matches to Colby 26-24, 25-22. Clancy led in ace serves with 4, senior Erika Gonzales and Schields each had 2. Clancy led in assists with 6, and

Schields had 3. Archer led in kills with 8, Hall had 7, Bateman 3, and Clancy and Schields 2 each.

"Colby's match was very close, and we led right up to the end in both matches," McKee said. "We were just was unable to close them out. We had seven serving errors."

The Cowgirls beat Oakley 25-23, 26-24. Gonzales and Hall led in serving aces with 2 each. Schields led in assists with 4, and Gonzales had 2. Hall led in kills with 5, while Schields had 4 and Archer 1.

Goodland beat Healy 7-25, 25-23, 25-9. Schields and Gonzales led in service aces with 3 each, Bateman and Archer each had 2 and Hall and Clancy had 1 each.

Clancy lead in assists with 5, and Schields followed with 4. Archer led in kills with 6, Hall and Schields

each had 4 and Bateman and Clancy each had 2.

The Cowgirls beat Oakley again, 25-16, 23-25, 25-22, giving them a three-game winning streak going into their home quadrangular Tuesday.

Schields, Archer, Clancy and Gonzales each had 3 service aces each. Clancy led in assists with 10, Schields had 4 and Gonzales 2.

Archer led in kills with 8, Hall had 5, Bateman and Clancy each had 3.

The Cowgirls faced Brewster, Rawlins County and Decatur Community High School (Oberlin) Tuesday.

Goodland's junior varsity competed in a round robin tournament Saturday in Colby. They beat Oakley but lost to Colby, Scott City and Quinter.



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