



Junior Natasha Hillman shot 102 for 18 holes at Syracuse Thursday, and the Cowgirls won the tournament. They went to Lakin for regional competition Monday. Photo by Connie Livengood/Cowgirls coach

## Cowgirls win at Syracuse

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The Goodland Cowgirls golf team won the Syracuse tournament Thursday and went into regional competition Monday as a force to be reckoned with.

The girls have improved their game and moved up in the standings throughout the season. They have won three of their last five tournaments, Syracuse, Lakin and Holcomb's tournament at Garden City, and were second in the other two, Ulysses and Oakley. They had the top golfer at Holcomb, Ulysses

and Lakin.

Goodland had a team score of 403 at Syracuse. Ulysses did some serious golfing and came up with a 416, said Goodland Coach Connie Livengood, beating Lakin at 417.

"I am really proud of this score," she said, "as I was worried about the girls being focused at the tournament, as we had Homecoming activities all this week, and we have all been thinking ahead about regionals on Monday."

"The wind blew 30 miles an hour with gusts of 35. The girls did a great job, as they played steady golf."

Syracuse is a tough course, the coach said. These girls have worked hard this season, she added, and they deserve and have earned respect on the golf courses and with the teams they have played. They have become a great team, she said.

At Syracuse, senior Chelsie Gausman shot a 94 for 18 holes, junior Amber Douglas 101, junior Natasha Hillman 102, sophomore Kirsten Topliff 106, sophomore Katlyn Topliff 123 and sophomore Andrea Roeder 135.

## Cross country team competes at Lakin

The Goodland Cowboys and Cowgirls Cross Country teams were in Lakin Saturday for a meet with more than 100 runners attending.

In the junior-senior boys 5k run Cowboy Simon Grunfeld finished 21st with a time of 19:23.64.

The winner of the 5k was Colton McNinch of Ness City in a time of 16:38.65.

Other Cowboys participating in the 5k included Ryan Irvin who was 44th at 21:46.58; John McCool,

53rd at 22:38.89; Justin Verlinden, 57th, 24:54.56; and Taolor Freeman, 62nd, 28:03.12.

In the girls junior-senior 4k race Cowgirl Cassie Cooper was 20th with a time of 21:48.24.

The girls 4k was won by Janni Meierhoff of Ulysses at 16:33.02.

In the boys freshman-sophomore 5k run Cowboy Stephen Buller finished 13th at 19:14.12. Cowboy Michael Pettibone was 27th, 20:52.66.

The boys race was won by Enrique Sanchez of Southwestern Heights High School of Kismet at 17:10.34.

The Northwest Kansas League cross country meet will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Meadow Lake Golf Course in Colby.



Senior Shonna Webster volleyed in the Cowgirls home tournament Tuesday, Sept. 16. She and doubles partner senior Kaitlin Fugleberg won regional competition Thursday and qualified for state competition by winning their first match at sub-state Saturday. Sub-state competition continues today. Photo by Jessica Corbin/The Goodland Star-News

## Goodland pair wins

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The Cowgirls tennis team went to WaKeeney Thursday for regional competition, and their doubles team won, going into sub-state Saturday as the No. 1 seed.

The girls return to WaKeeney today to finish the rain-delayed sub-state competition. The Cowgirls pair is guaranteed a spot at state but will be working this week to get the No. 1 seed there as well.

The doubles team of seniors Kaitlin Fugleberg and Shonna Webster won the regional, beating Reif and Winters of Plainville 6-2, 6-0, Yost and Karlin of Victoria 6-4, 6-2 and in the finals Greeson and Schneider of Tribune 7-5, 6-1. Their season record is 25-7.

The top four pairs from regional qualified for sub-state competition. The competition was moved up a half hour Saturday due to rain in the forecast, but few games were finished before the rain started.

Fugleberg and Webster did complete competition with Yost and Karlin again, beating them 6-2, 6-0 at sub-state. They are in the quarterfinals and definitely qualify for state competition at Prairie Village, since the top four qualify.

Competition is set to start at 10 a.m. today, and the Goodland pair will find out who they compete against after another match is complete.

At regional, senior Sandra Red-

lin played Morgan Moritz of Tribune but lost 6-4, 6-1 in what proved to be the final match of her high school career, as it was a single-elimination tournament.

"I'm proud of her," said Coach Wally Hansen, "of her effort. She had to play some of the best tennis players, and she herself became one."

Also in singles, freshman Jakalyn Van Allen won a marathon match over Alexis Mangold of Victoria, losing 6-5 (7-4), then winning 7-6 (7-3) and 6-4.

In the quarterfinals, Van Allen would have faced No. 1 seed Olivia Fabrizio of Trego Community (WaKeeney), who eventually won regional, but Van Allen had to forfeit due to illness.

"She gave us a great effort," Hansen said, "and was on the court three hours (against Mangold)."

She had been fighting illness, he said, and just didn't have anything left after that match. She won close to 40 percent of her matches this season, he said, which for a freshman playing varsity is pretty good.

## Crossword Puzzle

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Computer memory
- Volcanic craters
- Mutual savings bank
- Macaws
- Sleep disorder
- Had dinner
- dy; lightheaded
- Warbucks character
- Common postal form (abbr.)
- Fiddler crabs
- Cereal grass
- Auricle
- Ballroom dancing
- Written absences from duty
- Behave in a certain manner
- Government language
- Database management system
- Strays
- Declare invalid
- Big win
- Lands surrounded by water
- Free from danger
- Robotic fire hose Anna
- Capricorn
- One and only
- Gaborone airport code
- Colas
- Currents
- Don't know when yet (abbr.)
- A woolen cap of Scottish origin
- Thigh area when seated
- Year of birth
- S. China seaport
- Length of time someone has lived
- Black tropical American cuckoo
- Classical music for the stage
- Waterproof raincoat
- NY city 13200 (abbr.)

- Doctors' Rx manual
- Autonomic nervous system

### CLUES DOWN

- Aspa: spear vegetable
- Chilean seaport
- A married Frenchwoman
- Angry
- ment: rented abode
- Griffith or Rooney
- emed: made up for
- State
- Staffs
- Greek porch or walkway
- Bruins
- Woven containers
- Atomic #89
- Caresses affectionately
- A way through
- A public promotion
- Attacked ferociously
- Disk jockeys
- The cry made by sheep
- Thousand cubic feet (abbr.)
- Word element meaning ear
- Between early and late
- Yoko
- Actress Lupino
- Spring forward (abbr.)
- Hello
- Bahrain dinar
- Asian rat snakes
- Black wood
- Bura
- Annona diversifolia
- 55122
- Eyeglasses
- Register electronically
- Maple family
- Clothing designer Jacobs
- Mama
- Bearer of acorns

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