

Tennis duo 1-3 at state

The Goodland Cowgirls tennis duo won their first match of state competition but then lost three to end up 11th among duo teams in the state. Winning the first match was enough to put Goodland at 15th among 42 teams that competed in Class 3-2-1A tennis this weekend. The tournament started at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) Friday in Prairie Village after a two-hour rain delay. The coaches meeting started at 10 a.m., as did the rain, said Coach Wallace Hansen, and at the end of the meeting, it was decided to delay the tournament until 1 p.m. The rain stopped at noon, he said, and the rest of the day was nice.

The Goodland duo of seniors Kaitlin Fugleberg and Shonna Webster started the tournament against Wenger and Kellenberger of Sabetha. Goodland won identical sets of 6-3, 6-3.

They advanced to the quarterfinals in the winner's bracket, Hansen said, and their next match was against an excellent doubles team from Conway Springs, Gerber and Luckner.

This proved to be a most important match, the coach said. The first set involved five deuce games and ended at 6-6, leading to a tie break game (best seven points out of 12). Goodland led this game 4-1 at one

point and still led 5-4 before Conway Springs won three in a row to take the set 7-6 (7-5).

The next set was also very close, Hansen said; it featured three deuce games. Leading 3-1, Goodland had a couple of line calls go against them and ended up losing 6-4 and the match 2-0. The match lasted over an hour and a half, the coach said, and was very taxing physically and emotionally.

This sent Fugleberg and Webster to the quarterfinals of the consolation bracket, he said, where they played a really good duo from Clafin, Hekele and Lieble. This match started about 7:45 p.m. in cool temperatures, he said, 47 degrees at the start.

Fugleberg and Webster played hard but lost this match 9-3, he said. The Clafin duo went on to take seventh in the tournament. The Conway Springs team finished third.

At 9 a.m. Saturday morning, Fugleberg and Webster played Schremmer and Ward of Phillipsburg in a match that would determine 10th or 11th place. Some days seem like you're swimming upstream, Hansen said, and this was one.

Phillipsburg got off to a 3-0 lead, which proved to be insurmountable, he said. Fugleberg and Webster each



Senior Kaitlin Fugleberg volleyed in the Cowgirls home tournament Tuesday, Sept. 16. She and doubles partner Shonna Webster won

their first game at state Friday and finished 11th as a pair.

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lost their service twice, he said, which hadn't happened all year. They closed to 5-3 with Webster serving, he said, which is usually a sure game, but they lost the service in a deuce game and lost what momentum they had.

The match ended up 9-5 Phil-

lipsburg, Hansen said, and with it went the chance to get the 10th place medal.

This ended the tournament for the Goodland girls, he said, but in spite of going 1-3 at state, they experienced great competition and can be proud of a season record of 29-10,

making it to state and winning their first round game.

During the season, he said, they won five tournaments, finished second once, third once and fourth twice. The five tournament wins included the sub-state championship.

Their first round win at state was worth a point, Hansen said, which placed Goodland High School 15th at state. There were 42 teams in Class 3-2-1A altogether, he said; Marysville won, followed by Wichita Collegiate and Conway Springs.

Volleyball, cross country events planned

The Cowboys and Cowgirls teams have several competitions planned this week, including a home triangular for volleyball, sub-state volleyball and regional cross country.

The Cowgirls volleyball team is holding a home triangular starting at 4 p.m. today. The girls will travel to Holcomb Saturday for sub-state competition. The Cowgirls will face competition from Cimarron, Ellinwood, Hoisington, Holcomb, Kismet-Southwestern Heights, Lakin and Larned.

Qualifying teams go to state competition Friday, Oct. 31, and Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Bicentennial Center in Salina.

The Cowboys football team is at

home Friday, playing Ness City-Dighton in district action at 6 p.m.

The Cowboys and Cowgirls cross country runners go to Cimarron Saturday for Class 3A regional action. Goodland runners will compete against athletes from Anthony-

Anthony-Harper-Chaparral, Cimarron, Ellinwood, Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays, Hoisington, Holcomb, Kismet-Southwestern Heights, Lakin, Larned, Medicine Lodge, Norton, Phillipsburg and Sterling.

The girls will run at 1 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday and the boys at 1:45. Three teams and 10 individuals per regional qualify for state action Saturday, Nov. 1, at Wamego.

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- Capital of Ghana
- Norse guard of the well of wisdom
- Data processing by a computer
- An obstacle on a golf course
- Regions
- Short fiber in yarn-making
- __compoop
- Public promotions
- Trash container
- Opera solo
- Door threshold
- Most sacred
- Ruth's husband (Biblical)
- Per__: sentence enders
- June
- Open skin lesions
- Flatboats
- Whimper
- Refers to end of small intestine
- Frank "The Enforcer"
- Ruhr industrial center
- Brandy made from grape residue
- Filled chocolate cookie
- Nonexistent chance
- Intersect
- The Surinam toad
- Afrikaans
- __abus: Curriculum
- City executives
- Diacritical mark
- In bed
- Queen of Sparta
- A prominent platform
- Color tint: s__
- Acclaim
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- First Chinese dynasty (alt.)
- Time of the 90th meridian (abbr.)
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