

Sophomore Jennifer Rome returned a shot in the Cowgirls' match with the Ulysses Lady Tigers in Goodland's home triangular Tuesday. The Cowgirls compete at sub state Saturday.

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Sub state volleyball set for Saturday

The Goodland Cowgirls volleyball team will travel to Holcomb for Class 3A sub-state action Saturday.

Goodland opens the tournament against Hoisington at 2 p.m. The Cowgirls are the No. 7 seed with a 13-21 season record, while Hoisington is the No. 2 seed with a 25-11 record. The winner will go on to play the winner of No. 3 Ellinwood (19-

16) vs. No. 6 Cimarron (15-18).

No. 1 seed Kismet-Southwestern Heights (34-4) will play No. 8 seed Larned (9-25), and No. 4 Lakin (19-19) will play No. 5 Holcomb (17-18). The winners from these matches will play and then that winner will advance to play the winner from Goodland's side of the bracket.

Cowgirls golf team wins state

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The Cowgirls golf team won the Class 3-2-1A state tournament, beating Larned by six strokes. The Cowgirls had four golfers receive individual medals for being in the top 20.

The Cowgirls had a team score of 416, six strokes better than Larned's 422. Holcomb was third with 434, followed by Hoisington with 448, Silver Lake with 454, Lakin with 459, Fredonia with 476, Rossville with 480, Council Grove with 494, Pretty Prairie with 517, Galena with 518 and Uniontown with 638.

Cowgirls senior Chelsie Gausman was the fourth-place golfer, finishing 18 holes in 96 strokes. Junior Amber Douglas was eighth in 104 strokes, sophomore Kirsten Toppliff 12th in 106 and junior Natasha Hillman 17th in 110, all receiving individual medals.

Sophomore Katlyn Toppliff was 22nd in 111 strokes, following a tie-breaker between four golfers. Hillman won a tie-breaker with one other golfer to get 17th. Sophomore Andrea Roeder, concluding her first season of Cowgirls golf, finished 80th out of 90 in 157 strokes.

"I can't tell you how great it feels to have the girls win the first (Class) 3A state golf tournament!" said Coach Connie Livengood. "It was fun watching the girls compete and how they handled situations."

They did a fantastic job adjusting to the greens, she said, and the winds that were from the north on Monday, not the south like their practice round.

This group of girls have to be complimented on their focus this weekend, Livengood said; they walked the course on Saturday, and they got some distances and wrote things down. They checked out the T-boxes and really focused on what they were doing, she said.

"This was fun seeing them be so focused," she said. "It gave me a good feeling that this team

wanted to win state. The next day, they did the same thing and wrote things down to help them on Monday.

"When everyone was coming in, we knew it was going to come down to us and Larned, and we also knew that we had a possibility of having five medalists in the top 20. Wow! What a fantastic feeling when the man wrote the final score down for Larned, and we knew then we had won! What a great feeling!"

Gausman continued to lead the team with a 96, the coach said, good enough for fourth in the state. Douglas finished with a 104 and placed eighth, Livengood said, and Kirsten Toppliff shot a 105, and after the first round, she had the third best score of the tournament with a 50 — she finished 12th.

Hillman shot a 110, good enough for 17th, the coach said, and Katlyn Toppliff shot her best round of golf this year at state with a 111, and she placed 19th.

"Roeder finished with a 157," Livengood said. "She was disappointed, but I hope she will remember that she didn't even have her hands on clubs until June of this year. She will continue to improve."

"I hope the girls will remember this year forever and the feeling of accomplishment that they have had. I hope they get to have more opportunities in life like this and that they continue to work hard in life. Their dedication this year to the sport has paid off for them, and I am glad they were rewarded with this state win. They have made numerous friends this year on the golf courses, and I know they will continue to stay in touch with some of these girls throughout their lives."

"We would certainly like to thank everyone that has helped our team this year."



Junior Amber Douglas putted in the Cowgirls' only home tournament Tuesday, Sept. 9. She finished the 18-hole Emporia Municipal Golf Course in 104 strokes for eighth in the state and a medal Monday.

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Saturday

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

10:30 a.m. 30/27 FXSP College Football Oklahoma Sooners at Kansas State Wildcats from The KSU Stadium

11 a.m. 4/6 ABC NTRA Horse Racing 2008 Breeders' Cup World Championship from Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, Calif.

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

7/11 CBS College Football Georgia Bulldogs at Louisiana State Fighting Tigers from Tiger Stadium

22/28 ESPN Horse Racing 2008 Breeders' Cup World Championship

23/29 ESPN2 College Football Teams TBA

4 p.m. 60/79 UNIV F'tbol Liga Mexicana Torneo Apertura Monterrey Rayados vs San Luis Potosi

4:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Football Colorado Buffaloes at Missouri Tigers from Faurot Field

5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Sprint Cup Happy Hour from Hampton, Ga.

5:45 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Teams TBA

6 p.m. 4/6 ABC College Football Penn State Nittany Lions at Ohio State Buckeyes from Ohio Stadium

23/29 ESPN2 College Football Notre Dame Fighting Irish at Washington Huskies from Husky Stadium

8:15 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Football USC Trojans at Arizona Wildcats from Arizona Stadium

11 a.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at New York Jets from Giants Stadium

22/28 ESPN PBA Bowling World Championships from Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan.

12 p.m. 4/6 ABC NASCAR Sprint Cup Pep Boys Auto 500 from Atlanta Motor Speedway; Hampton, Ga.

12:30 p.m. 8/8 NBC Championship Off-Road Racing from Las Vegas

1 p.m. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Soccer Texas A&M Aggies at Colorado Buffaloes from Prentup Field

5 p.m. 60/79 UNIV F'tbol Liga Mexicana Guadalajara Chivas vs América guilas desde Azteca

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Central Florida Golden Knights at Tulsa Golden Hurricane from Skelly Stadium

Monday

6:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Monday Night Football Indianapolis Colts at Tennessee Titans from The Coliseum

Tuesday

6 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Football Houston Cougars at Marshall Thundering Herd from Joan C. Edwards Stadium

28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Boston Celtics from TD Banknorth Garden

8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Lakers from Staples Center

Wednesday

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs from The AT&T Center

6:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Volleyball Nebraska Cornhuskers at Colorado Buffaloes from The Coors Events Conference Center

8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Los Angeles Clippers from Staples Center

Thursday

5:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football South Florida Bulls at Cincinnati Bearcats from Nippert Stadium

23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Playoffs - Teams TBA

6 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Dallas Mavericks from American Airlines Center

8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball New Orleans Hornets at Phoenix Suns from US Airways Center

Friday

11 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Sprint Cup Practice Ft. Worth, Texas from Texas Motor Speedway

2:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Sprint Cup Qualifying Ft. Worth, Texas from Texas Motor Speedway

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics from TD Banknorth Garden

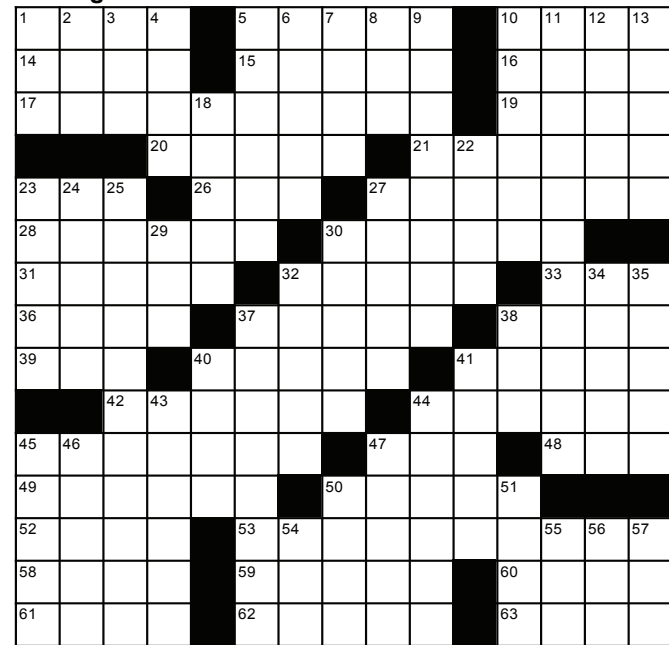
23/29 ESPN2 College Football Wofford Terriers at Appalachian State Mountaineers

7:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Hockey Colorado Buffaloes at Denver Pioneers from Magness Arena

8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Portland Trail Blazers from The Rose Garden Arena

Crossword Puzzle

Holding Water



ACROSS

- Major composition
- Out of kilter
- Some roll call votes
- Goat cheese
- Alfalfa's "Our Gang" heartthrob
- Donuts, mathematically
- Mellow brass
- Bean grown for sprouts
- Metallic quality
- "Yer dern ___!"
- XXX part
- LAX posting
- Locales for sedges and reeds
- Tempress's asset
- The haves have it
- Like an epee's point
- Shrewd
- Gave a thumbs-up to
- Reply to "Shall we?"
- Bulgaria's capital
- On the briny
- SASE, e.g.
- Bird in a Poe classic
- Bishop's topper
- One with a cure
- Instigate
- Dry as a desert
- Bert Bobbey's twin
- Guitar innovator ___ Paul
- Was gaga over
- Burger unit
- Rhett Butler's last word
- Vacation spot on the shore
- James, winner of a posthumous Pulitzer
- Houston pro
- Pipe problem
- The Virgin Is., e.g.

- Make even shorter, say
- MacLachlan of "Twin Peaks"

DOWN

- On vacation
- ___ capita income
- Beehive State tribesman
- ___ serif
- Stick like glue
- Bill, host of "Real Time"
- One of a set of clubs
- Camera type, briefly
- ___ winds (California phenomenon)
- Maximally
- Lodging for young travelers
- Banks in Cooperstown
- Coaches give them
- Visual aid in a presentation
- Airport that serves Paris
- Postpone, as a motion
- Partner of Burns
- Bobby Thomson's 1951 blast, notably
- "___ Black" (1997 sci-fi spoof)
- Young ___ (tykes)
- Piece of Necco candy
- Witches' group
- New Hampshire college town
- Feathered missiles
- Restaurant area with a sneeze guard
- Align the cross hairs
- Like proverbial hen's teeth
- Billing period, often
- One bringing home the bacon
- Sailor's measure of depth
- Nobelist with Begin
- Pithy saying
- Mollusk shell material
- Garden walkway
- The "sun" in "sunnyside up"
- Language suffix
- One-eighty
- ___ ammoniac
- ___ out (barely make)

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