

## Cowgirls softball plays here Monday

With spring break over this week the Cowboys and Cowgirls will resume the sports season with the Cowgirls softball team playing against Liberal at 3 p.m. on Monday at Centennial Field.

The Cowgirls will try to get back on a winning track having lost their opening games to Hays on Thursday, March 25 at Hays.

The Cowboys baseball team will hope to improve on their 1-1 season when they travel to Burlington on Tuesday for a double-header beginning at 3:30 p.m. The Cowboys split the opening games against Ulysses.

The Cowboys will be in action at 3 p.m. on Thursday at Memorial Field when they play Colby.

The Cowgirls softball team will be in Colby on Thursday for games beginning at 3 p.m.

The Cowboys golf team will be in action at 8 a.m. on Friday at Norton.

The Cowboys and Cowgirls track team will be in action at 2:30 p.m. on Friday in Norton.

The freshman and sophomore track meet will be at 3:45 p.m. on Monday, April 12.

The Cowboys golf team will host their invitational tournament at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13 at Sugar Hills Golf Club.

The Cowboys and Cowgirls track team will be in action at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, in Atwood.



Northwest Tech Golf coaches Tammy Neal and Travis Jones watched Ariel Hapke sign her letter of intent.

## Third girl joins golf team

Golf Coach Tammy Neal and Assistant Golf Coach Travis Jones accepted a letter of intent from Ariel Hapke Friday morning to play on the women's golf team at Northwest Tech.

Hapke is from Grinnell, and is a first-year student at Northwest Tech enrolled in the Cosmetology Program. Hapke played high school golf and is excited about the opportunity to play on a collegiate level.

She is very active in Northwest Tech, she is a member of Student Government and a member of Northwest Tech's Collegiate Kiwanis "Circle K."

Christa Bergsma, cosmetology instructor said, "Ariel will be an asset to the women's golf team — she is a very outgoing and a dedicated student."

Coach Neal said she was impressed with Ariel's personality. "Her dedication to work at the game in addition to her outgoing personality is just what we are looking for," said Neal.

The Northwest Tech golf coaches have signed two team players already, Amber Douglas and Brandi Houston, Ariel makes the third member of the team. Coach Neal said they have other potential members of the team they are talking with, and hope to have their team finalized within the next few months.

"The Pro Players Classic and Nike have donated golf bags, golf shoes, golf attire and golf balls for the team," said Brenda McCants, Director of Development. "Thanks to the generosity of donors and sponsors, our athletic teams have had a great start already; but we want to encourage our communities to come out and support our teams".

Northwest Tech is the first technical college in the State of Kansas to have athletic teams.

"We feel these activities will enhance the student life on campus," said Dr. Ed Mills, college president.

Women's golf, men's wrestling and rodeo are the sports offered at this time at Northwest Tech and will begin in the fall.

## Two join Northwest Tech rodeo team

Northwest Technical College signed letters of intent with two men to be part of the rodeo team.

Tyrel "Ty" Hoffman of Dighton signed as the first member of the Northwest Tech Rodeo Team. Tyrel, the son of Crystal and Scott Hoffman of Dighton, will be graduating this year from Dighton High School.

John Meitl of Oberlin signed a letter of intent as the second member of the Northwest Tech Rodeo Team.

Hoffman is a member of the National Honor Society, 4-H, Boy Scouts, Saddle Club and Methodist Church in Dighton. He is a member of the Dighton High School football, basketball and track teams as well as FFA, and Skills USA.

Rodeo Coach Lester Cress said, "I am quite impressed with the academic and athletic background of Ty and very pleased to have him on our team."

John Meitl is the son of Mark and Leta Meitl of Oberlin. John will be graduating this year from Northwest Tech's Welding Program, and will be entering in Northwest Tech's Diesel Technology Program starting in the fall.

Meitl is an ideal student at Northwest Tech, he was nominated by his welding instructor, Jake Conger, to be April Student of the Month.

"John has a drive to learn and to help out in any way he can," Conger said. "John has given many tours in the welding department and is always willing to go on high school visits or career fairs to tell other prospective students about his experience in the welding dept.

"John works hard to achieve his goals and will be successful in the welding field. In addition to his excellent classroom skills, John is a student ambassador leader for the college, and participated in Skills USA where he placed second in Northwest Tech's welding competition."

The Northwest Tech Rodeo Team will consist of seven students (men and/or women) and begin in the fall. The team will be a part of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association and the Northwest Tech team will place emphasis on timed events.

Coaches Lester and Brenda Cress are now recruiting members for the team and making plans for the practice arena donated by the Boyington family.

There will be an event to launch all three athletic teams — wrestling, golf and rodeo — in August. The Northwest Technical College Endowment Association will sponsor this event. Details on this exciting event will be forthcoming.

Any student wishing more information on any of the athletic programs offered by Northwest Tech should contact the Admissions Office by calling 1-800-316-4127 or go to the website at [www.nwktc.edu](http://www.nwktc.edu).



Coaches Brenda and Lester Cress (above) watched Scott Hoffman sign his letter of intent for the Northwest Tech rodeo team. Coach Cress made sure John Meitl signed his letter (right)

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- Smelter waste
- One of the Smurfs
- Mount the soapbox
- Sighter of pink elephants
- Base no-show
- Russian art treasure
- Timer filler
- Pro-\_\_\_ (some tournaments)
- Séance sounds
- Try to take in
- Playbill listing
- Pitcher in the rotation
- Kiss
- Tetched in the head
- Lash of old oaters
- Donut feature
- Rugged rock
- Guinness or Waugh
- Sound engineer's control
- One of a Triceratops's three
- Go well together
- Hunchbacked lab assistant
- 1965 march setting
- Barrens trees
- Overrun, as with pests
- Finish with Crayolas
- Tuneful Tori
- Tapers off
- \_\_\_ me five!"
- EIK's place
- Pro \_\_\_ (in proportion)
- Cheer for Julius
- Leave unsaid

**DOWN**

- Place for a 24-Down
- Brit's buggy
- Black or chocolate dogs
- Broke bread
- Apartment balcony
- Used a broom
- Bunches of bull
- "Hulk" director Lee
- Enterprising one
- Napoleon experts?
- Hang out for Leon
- Tree with catkins
- Nasty cut
- DC ballplayer
- Tube addict
- Cobbler, at times
- Shut hard
- Bull, cob, or tom
- Assayed materials
- Birds clubbed to extinction
- Uta of stage and screen
- Gipp, to Reagan
- Locales of ulnae and humeri
- Pesky swarmer
- Consumed totally
- Correction fluid brand
- Ill temper
- Apple debut of 1998
- Star of "Gigi" and "Lili"
- Bo's master
- Word after pig or vulgar
- \_\_\_ wrench (L-shaped tool)
- Fodder's place
- "No guarantees"
- Greenhouse square
- Bipedal dino
- Baron Cohen's "Da \_\_\_ G Show"
- Some urban rails

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