

Cowboys win doubleheader at Burlington

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The Cowboys improved their record to 3-3 winning both make-up games against Burlington on Saturday.

The Cowboys were to play at 3 and 5:30 p.m. in Scott City on Monday, and travel to Liberal for a doubleheader on Thursday.

The games at Burlington were make up from those postponed by weather from April 6.

The Cowboys won the first game 8-2, and Coach Devlin Mull said the boys played well. He said it was good to have Garth Helton throw a complete game.

In the second game the Cowboys won 11-9 with Ryan Hillmer throwing a complete game.

The Cowboys led 3-0 in the top of the first inning, but the Burlington Cougars came back in the bottom half to take a 5-3 lead on a 3-run home run.

In the second inning the Cowboys loaded the bases with one out, but a double play on a infield hit by Kevin Amthor ended the Cowboys scoring threat.

In the top of the third inning the Cowboys caught fire with Cowboy Austin Avelar hitting a 2-run batted single to give Goodland a 6-5 lead.

The Cowboys continued with a single by Robert Cowan to move Avelar to third. Avelar scored on a Cougar error making it 7-5. Cowboy Kuter Isaac got a hit to score Cowan making it 8-5 with no outs.

Burlington made a pitching change, but Hillmer hit a shot to deep center for a double and scoring two runs to make it 10-5. A sacrifice fly by Amthor scored Hillmer to make it 11-5.



Ryder Kling grounded out, Dallas DeLaRosa drew a walk, but Brook Redlin hit to the third baseman to end the Cowboys rally. The Cowboys had scored 8 runs on 7 hits and 3 Cougar errors.

In the bottom of the third the Cougars first hitter put one over the wall for a home run to make it 11-6.

The next batter ground out.

The third batter was safe at first on an error on the Cowboys short stop, but Hillmer was able to pick the runner off at first for the second out. The next Cougar batter hit a deep fly to right that a diving Cowan caught to end the inning.

The Cowboys went on to win the game 11-9 in five innings.



Cowboy pitcher Ryan Hillmer (left photo) throws a strike in the first inning of the second game against the Burlington Cougars on Saturday. Hillmer gave up two home runs in the inning to let the Cougars lead 5-3, but the Cowboys battled back to win 11-9. Hillmer teamed up with Gunner Helton (above) to pick off a Cougar runner at first base in the third inning.

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Track teams open at Norton

The Cowboys and Cowgirls track teams opened the season at Norton on April 9.

The track teams were scheduled to be in Scott City at 8:30 a.m. today. A track meet at Atwood was postponed last week because of weather and will be made up on Friday, April 30.

At Norton the Cowboys finished third with 94 points behind meet winner Norton with 145 points and Colby with 105 points. Other teams competing included Phillipsburg, 68, Smith Center, 65, Logan, 45, and Northern Valley, 36.

The Cowgirls finished seventh with 5 points with only one girl placing. Smith Center won with 161 points, Colby second, 150, Norton

third, 80, Phillipsburg fourth, 54, Logan fifth, 50, and Northern Valley sixth, 39.

Cowboys results

High Jump: First, Kelly Pearson 5 feet 10 inches, Second, Brock Wilkens 5'10".

Long Jump: Third, Pearson 18'3".

Shot Put: Fourth, Murray 42'.

Discus: Second, Jay Cotter 115'1", Fifth, Dallas DeLaRosa 114'7", Sixth Murray 114'5".

110 Hurdles: Second, Wilkens 15.75 seconds, Fourth, Reed Bellamy 17.06.

300 Hurdles: Third, Bellamy 42.53.

200: Fourth, Garth Helton 24.07.

400: Second, Chris Bustillos 54.50.

800: Fifth, J.L. Pourin 2:15.5, Sixth, Jason Cowan 2:16.0.

3200: Fourth, Stephen Buller 11:30.4.

4x100 Relay: Second, 45.50 (Wilkens, Bellamy, Helton, Bustillos)

4x400 Relay: Fourth, 3:42.7 (Bustillos, Bellamy, Helton, Pourin)

4s800 Relay: Third, 9:19.31 (Buller, Cowan, Ruhs, Pourin)

Cowgirls results

Pole Vault: Fourth, Chantel Coates 7'6"

100 Dash: Sixth, Coates 13.64.



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School calendar for April 21-27

Wednesday: Gold day
8 p.m.: GWAC Meeting in Scott City
Thursday-Black day
Q4 Mid-terms
2 p.m.: Junior High Track at Colby
3 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Baseball at Liberal
Varsity/Junior Varsity Softball, here, versus Colby
7 p.m.: 5th/6th Grade Youth Girls Baseball
Friday: Gold day
DECA International Career Development Conference in Louisville, Kentucky
2 p.m.: Varsity Track at Holcomb
Saturday: Black day
KSHSAA State Solos and Ensemble Festival
DECA International Career Development Conference in Louisville, Kentucky
7 a.m.: Project Graduation 2011 Baseball Tournament
Sunday: DECA International Career Development Conference in Louisville, Kentucky
7 a.m.: Project Graduation 2011 Baseball Tournament
4 p.m.: NWK Junior VBC
Monday: Black day
DECA International Career Development Conference in Louisville, Kentucky
Board of Education meeting
2 p.m.: Junior Varsity Track at Rawlins County
3 p.m.: Girls Varsity/Junior Varsity Softball here versus Scott City
Tuesday: Gold day
DECA International Career Development Conference in Louisville, Kentucky
High School Choir Auditions
2 p.m.: Boys Junior Varsity Golf at Hoxie
Boys Junior Varsity Golf at Scott City
2:30 p.m.: Varsity Track at Hoisington
3 p.m.: Varsity Baseball at Plainville
7 p.m.: 5th/6th Band concert in High School Auditorium



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