## Mavericks get ready for first season

Practice began this week for the first ever wrestling team at Northwest Tech under the direction of Coach Steve Lampe, college athletic director and wrestling coach who brings his talents as a seasoned coach, educator and mentor.

"I am excited about the quality of wrestlers we have this season – they are from across the country; but I know this community will make them feel right at home." said Coach Lampe.

The Mavericks wrestling team includes students: Daniel Gomez, Wamego; Danny Floyd, Osborne; Jackie Reed, Pretty Prairie; Taylor Wuthrow, Abilene; Loyd O'Neal, Goodland; Lorenzo Delgado, Goodland; Caleb Crump, Tucson, Ariz.; Ricardo Valdez, Rio Rico, Ariz.; Anthony Pike, Tucson, Ariz.; Nicholas Gonzalez, Tucson, Ariz.; Alex Akers, Tucson, Ariz.; Diego Bravo, Tucson, Ariz.; Jaime Sierra, Tucson, Ariz.; Dan Frann, Johnstown, Colo.; Brandon Downing, Lamar, Colo.; Tyler Hill, Tallahassee, Fla.; Chad Kochenower, Kingfisher, Okla.; and Aliev Daulet, Nukus, Uzbekistan, Russia.

Mavericks rodeo team Coaches Brenda and Lester Cress and women's golf Coach Travis Jones have started practices for their teams.

In an effort to support the Mavericks athletic teams, the first-ever "Maverick Madness" Golf Challenge will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28, at Sugar Hills Golf Club. This is a four-person scramble with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. The fee is \$50 per person or \$200 per team and includes green fees, lunch, special favors and awards. If a cart is needed \$10 will be added.

Northwest Tech has been on the cutting edge of technology by offering an iPad as part of the enrollment package to each student making the college the first in the nation to have an iPad campus network.

Northwest Tech has been innovative in other areas. The college is the first technical college in the State of Kansas to offer collegiate sports.

"We feel this will be good for the college and for the community," said Dr. Ed Mills, college president.

For more information on Northwest Tech athletic programs or the Maverick Madness Golf Challenge, go to www.nwktc.edu or call Coach Lampe at 1 (800) 316-4127.

People driving north on K-27 can see the new electronic billboard Northwest Tech has erected at the intersection on the northeast side. College President Ed Mills said the electronic board will be able to advertise college events and other programs and will be visible from the Walmart parking lot.

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## *Cowboys begin practice*

## **By Jeremy Mills**

j.mills@nwkansas.com The Goodland Cowboys began practice early Monday morning with an overall attendance of 52, the upperclassmen players stood out with strong leadership both by example and vocally.

A more relaxed Head Coach Kent Teeter seemed pleased with the progress the team has made since taking over for the Cowboys three years ago.

Overall team speed became a strength this year as well as technique, Coach Teeter said, a focus of a Kearney Football Camp, which 27 Cowboys players attended over summer.

Senior David Murray was excited about trying new techniques for the offensive line he learned at Kearney.

Junior Reed Bellamy enjoyed bonding with teammates, and building a strong trust on the field.

Senior Kelly Pearson was impressed by the spirit of the Cowboys competing in the goal line drill at the end of afternoon practices.

All teams gathered around the goal line to find out who was the loudest team. The two best would then square off on the goal line, picking either to play offense or defense. Picking offense all seven times they played, scoring six times.

"The goal line drill was the best part of camp by far. The enthusiasm and determination was amazing." Pearson said.

The enthusiasm carried over into practice and Teeter thinks it will get better when players and coaches finally get what they want as pads are put on Thursday morning at 6:15 a.m. The Cowboys are planning a scrimmage at 8 a.m. on Saturday at the practice field.

The Cowboys open up the season at 6:30 p.m. at Hugoton on Friday, Sept. 3. Hugoton is a member of the new Greater West Activities Conference. The first home game will be at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10 against Ulvsses.

When asking Teeter his thoughts on the new league he was excited, but cautious.

"I'm excited it about it," he said. "I know a lot of people in Goodland are sad we are going into this league, because we won't be playing the usual teams we have over the years, but I think its going to be good.

"A tough test for us through out the year. I'll say this much, the regular season is going to show us where we are at going into districts."

The annual Cowboys soap scrimmage will be held at 6:15 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 27 at Cowboys Stadium.

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