

Cowboys open tonight against Hugoton Eagles



Cowboy running back Kelly Pearson took a hand off from Ryan Hillmer and ran around right end for a nice gain during the scrimmage on Friday. The Cowboys are in Hugoton at 6:30 p.m. tonight for the opening game, and can be heard on KKCI 102.5 FM.
Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

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Tonight the Cowboys travel to Hugoton to play the Eagles, and this might be one of the most important games of the year.

Kickoff is at 6:30 p.m. tonight in Hugoton. The first game at Cowboys Stadium will be at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10 against Ulysses.

Being the first game of a new season, it is vital for the Cowboys to play well, for fans and players confidence in the team.

Coming off their most successful year, going 10-1 and winning a playoff game, Hugoton will be looking to continue that success despite losing all but two major role players.

Eagle junior Cody Frederick returns as one of the most athletic players, playing quarterback and free safety, along with senior Christian Camacho who plays fullback and linebacker.

Relying heavily on the running game, the Eagles will likely show the option formation more than the Cowboys have seen in past years. That will make the cornerbacks, defensive ends, and linebackers vital positions this week.

The option is a running formation, where the quarterback starts with the ball running with a running back behind him waiting for a optional pitch if the quarterback is

going to be tackled. On the defensive side, corner backs, defensive ends and linebackers are the main players to stop the option, if they do their job.

Cowboys Coach Kent Teeter preached that even though the Eagles are a young team, effort has won them close games.

On defense Teeter expects Hugoton to fly to the ball, but not with the best technique being a young team.

Special teams will be a key to tonight's game, as the Eagles have had success returning kicks. Goodland coaches feel the Cowboys can make plays on special teams.

On offense the Cowboys will have some surprises from the formation standpoint, and new players at new positions, Teeter said.

Junior Reed Bellamy will start at quarterback for the Cowboys and running backs will include seniors Chris Bustillos, Nathan Deeds, Ryan Fisher and Kelly Pearson and junior Riley Oharah.

At wide receiver the Cowboys will have seniors Seth Miller, Brock Wilkens, Dillon Trachsel, Michael Pettibone and Garth Helton, juniors Austin Avelar, Seth Williams and Ryan Hillmer, and sophomores Cy Paxton, Ruben Lazaro, Cooper Slough and Drew Dautel.

Tight ends on the roster are senior Robert Cowan and sophomore Gunner Helton.

Lady Mavericks open college golf season at Dodge City tourney



Lady Maverick Amber Douglas tees off at Dodge City in the first ever tournament for the Northwest Tech College women's golf team. Douglas, a former Cowgirl golfer, finished 14th in the tournament.
Photo by Travis Jones/Northwest Tech Golf Coach

The Northwest Tech Lady Mavericks golf team opened their season at Dodge City on Tuesday finishing fifth.

The Mavericks golf team will be in McPherson Sept. 13-14 for a tournament with Central Christian College.

Coach Travis Jones said the Lady Mavericks had an amazing time and he was proud of the team members.

"It was the first competition for three of the golfers," he said. "All five of them responded better than I had hoped."

College golf teams play two rounds over a two-day tournament.

The top finisher for the Lady Mavericks was Amber Douglas, former Goodland Cowgirl golfer, who finished 14th with a total of 193 with rounds of 106 and 87. The team

total for the two rounds was 966.

Ariel Hapke finished 27th with a total of 250 on rounds of 121 and 129. Kalee Konecne was 28th, 258 total, rounds 135, 123. Danielle Cline was 29th, 268 total, rounds 135, 130. Jenice Hartman was 30th, 292 total, round 155, 137.

In the words of one team member, "We could have done better, but it was very windy and this was our first opportunity playing as a team. We will make it happen."

Coach Travis Jones said, "I am very proud of our team and their effort, they were very positive in spite of wind."

The Colby Community College Lady Trojan team was fourth in the tournament with a team total of 880, and another former Goodland Cowgirl golfer, Chelsie Gausman finished second in the tournament with a total of 164 on rounds of 84, 80.

The team from Northwestern Oklahoma State won the tournament with a total score of 673, and Amanda Dixon was the top golfer with a total of 158 and round of 80 and 78.

The Oklahoma State team had the third place golfer, Cari Hall with a total of 168 and rounds of 89, 79, and the fourth place golfer, Stephanie Martin with a total of 171 and rounds of 87, 84.

Barton County Community College finished third with a total team score of 755, and Rachel Strecker tied for sixth. Former Goodland Cowgirl golfer Natasha Hillman finished 18th with a total of 200 on rounds of 105, 95.

Dodge City Community College was third with a team total of 817.

The Lady Mavericks will be playing their next tournament on Sept. 13 and 14 in McPherson, at Central Christian College.

"This is just the beginning of a great year," said Dr. Ed Mills, col-

lege president. "We are proud of all of our athletes. Our golf, rodeo and wrestling teams are the very first athletic teams on campus and they are truly pioneering the way for others to follow."

The Lady Mavericks will host a tournament at Sugar Hills Golf Course, on Oct. 3 and 4.

The Mavericks Rodeo Team will have their first competition on Sept. 17-18-19 in Colby, and the first wrestling event will be held on Oct. 29, at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

For more information on upcoming events, go to www.nwktc.edu.

Cowgirls volleyball season opens Tuesday

The Cowgirl volleyball team had its opening scrimmage on Tuesday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The team will face its first action on Tuesday at a home quad against Hays High School, Thomas More Prep-Marian and Burlington.

"I think the girls are excited for the season," said Coach Barb Bedore.

She said that Burlington has its starters all returning. Hays and Thomas More Prep lost some of their key players.

Coach Bedore said she has 21 going out with four seniors including Ashley Archer, Jade Herl, Jennifer Rome and Alistar Lopez. Junior M'Lynn Hinger will also be returning. There are six junior, three sophomore and eight freshman going out.

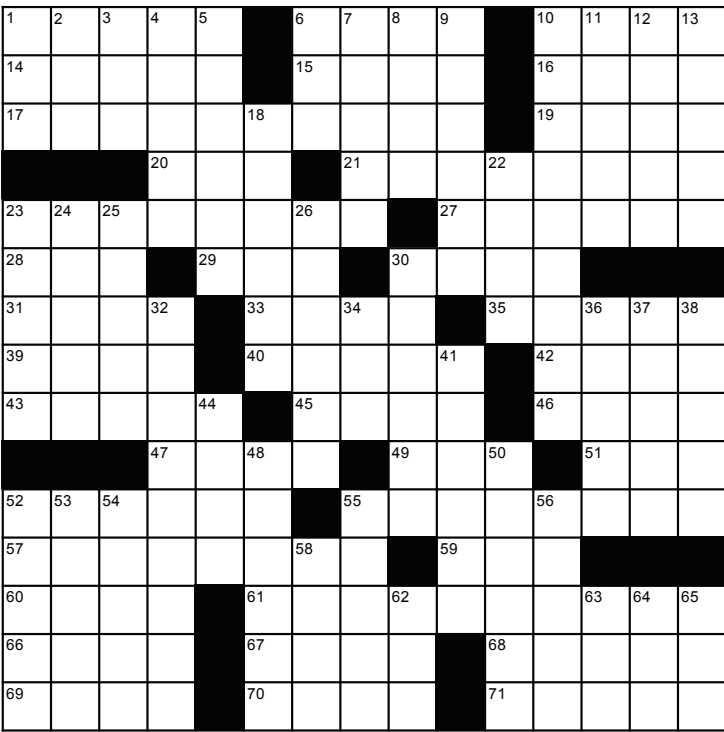
She said she hadn't seen a lot of difference in who they are going to play in the new league with the exception of Hugoton who they haven't played.

"The girls have been working very hard and are ready to play," said Coach Bedore.

Crossword Puzzle

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- Height: Prefix
- Word following spoon or force
- MacDonald's refrain
- Hockey thug
- Folklore fiend
- Colorful cereal
- Like some vaccines
- ___Aztec (language group)
- Once-popular ice cream brand
- Obsolescent car-stereo input
- Lipton rival
- Well-put
- Popular cruise port
- Cops, slangily
- Slip a Mickey to
- Round-buyer's words
- Like ozone-layer "holes"
- Pop rocker Vannelli
- Everest is on its border
- Slimy stuff
- John of pop
- Meat-grading gp.
- Sing the praises of
- Johnny of "Donnie Brasco"
- LAX posting
- Prefix with corn or pod
- Having magnitude, but no direction
- Twisted, as a knee
- Monument carved from a single stone
- Cpl., e.g.
- Jason's vessel
- Play one-on-one, maybe



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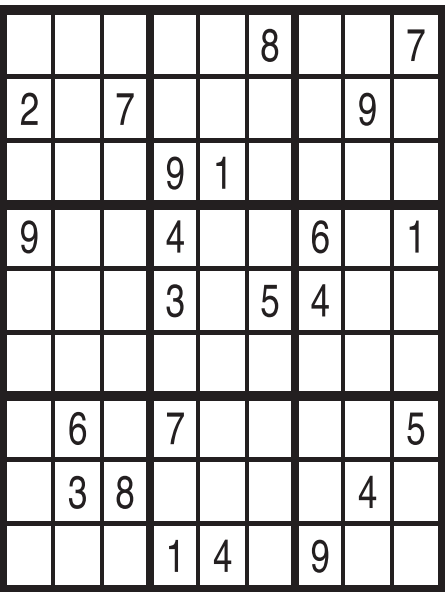
- Stink to high heaven
- Realtor's sign
- Gives the thumbs-up to
- Sub hands
- The season to be jolly
- Send, as to a specialist

- Ottoman or hassock
- Everglades bird
- Wipe clean
- Triangular land formation
- After-shave, e.g.
- Take a bungee jump
- Mooch
- Showery time
- Double's task
- Get into shape
- Off-the-noggin soccer shot
- Model's prerequisite
- Ft. Benning watchdogs
- Reluctant
- Sky shade
- Changed the decor of
- Fingerprint made visible by dusting

- Oscar-winning Patricia
- Excessively prim and proper
- Popeye's tattoo
- Like some bomb: and cards
- Jazz keyboardist: Chick
- Steam up
- Creedence Clearwater's "Stop the Rain?"
- "Chain Gang" singer Sam
- Ten C-notes
- Praiseful poem
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