



The Goodland High School girls cross country team – seen here starting a race during the Great West Activity Conference meet in Colby on Oct. 13 – competed at the Class 4A Regional Tournament which will be held on Saturday in Wamego. Lacie Siruta qualified for the state meet, in Buhler this weekend. Photo by Kayla Cornett/The Colby Free Press

Cowgirl qualifies for state in cross country

Cowgirl runner Lacie Siruta qualified for the Class 4A State Cross Country Tournament with a ninth place finish at regionals on Saturday in Buhler. Siruta ran the girls 4k in 16:56.5.

The top three teams qualify for state along with the top individuals not on a qualifying team. The

state meet will be on Saturday in Wamego.

With only three runners, the Cowgirls didn't have enough for a full team. Sierra Estes placed 42nd out of 86 runners with 18:45.2 and Lindsey Geeseke, 52nd with 18:58.6.

Pratt won the meet with Ulysses coming in second and Clay Center,

third. The boys team placed seventh out of 14 teams with a combined score of 187 and did not have any individual qualifiers.

Ace Arteaga placed 19th out of 101 runners with 18:33; Arron Arteaga, 23rd with 18:44; Kyler Amthor, 33rd with 19:03.8; Yidam Mendoza,

54th with 19:48.6; Jacob Gerber, 61st with 20:06.4; Kameron Snyder, 68th with 20:25.1; and Mario Lazo, 89th with 21:32.8.

Hugoton took first with Clay Center coming in second and Ulysses, third.

"Our league really showed how strong it is in cross country," said

Goodland Coach Jim Myers.

Myers said the Buhler regional was stacked with five of the top ten teams in the state on the boys side,

and consequently a lot of good teams will not be making the trip to state.

Volleyball team knocked out at substate

The Goodland High School varsity volleyball team lost in the quarterfinal round of the Class 4A Substate Tournament on Saturday at Ulysses.

The Cowgirls lost to Colby 25-18 and 25-14. They end the season with a 16-21 record.

Colby advanced to the semi-finals where they fell to Pratt 25-16 and 25-19. Buhler defeated Pratt 25-20 and 25-16 to advance to the Class 4A State Tournament.

Other schools qualifying in 4A were Rose

Hill, McPherson, Chanute, Frontenac, Topeka Hayden, Louisburg and Basehor-Linwood. From northwest Kansas, Hill City qualified in Class 2A, Hoxie in 1A Division I and Weskan and Wheatland-Grinnell in 1A Division II.

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Wednesday: Black day
 7:30 a.m.: PLC
 12:15 p.m.: Regional Administrators meeting in Oakley
 Thursday: 6 p.m.: Senior Night-Varsity Football, here, versus Colby
 Friday: Girls STATE Volleyball
 NO SCHOOL: Parent/Teacher Conferences 8 a.m. to noon
 Saturday: ACT Test date
 State Cross Country
 Girls State Volleyball
 9 a.m.: Mustang Wrestling Invitational, here

Monday: High Plains Marching Band Festival at FHSU
 3:30 p.m.: Girls 8th Grade Basketball at Colby
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 3 p.m.: High School Scholar's Bowl at Atwood

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