

Nine teams compete at Goodland meet

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Nine junior high schools competed at the Goodland Invitational track and field meet Saturday, with Kennedy Junior High School of Hays winning both the seventh- and eighth-grade girls team competition.

Colby won both boys team titles. The eighth-grade boys from Grant Junior High placed third. Grant's seventh-grade girls finished sixth, the eighth-grade girls seventh and the seventh-grade boys eighth. Lady Mustang seventh-grader Michelle Smith won both the shot put and the discuss. She threw the shot 34 feet and the discus 75 feet, 11 inches. Eighth-grader Ashley Christians won the long jump with a leap of 13 feet, 1/4 inch.

Eighth-grader Casey Henderson also was a double winner, in the 100-meter dash in 12.24 seconds and the shot put with 43 feet six inches.

Other top-six finishers for the seventh-grade girls were Whitney Schields, third in the 100-meter hurdles; Erika Gonzales, fourth in the 200-meter dash; Danielle Pettibone, fifth at 200-meters; Cassie Cooper, sixth in the 100-meter hurdles; and Hannah Blake who was sixth in the 1,600-meter run.

The seventh-grade Lady Mustangs were fourth in the 4x200-meter relay, fifth in the 4x400-meter relay and sixth in the 4x100-meter relay.

Other top six athletes for the eighth-grade girls were Sammie Raymer, fourth in the 100-meter hurdles and sixth in the 1,600-meter run; Andrea Wolak, fifth in the discus; and Amanda Amthor, sixth in the 400-meter dash.



Hannah Blake (center in right photo) waited for the starter's gun for the seventh-grade 1,600-meter run last Saturday at the Goodland Invitational. She placed sixth in 6 minutes, 51.5 seconds. Andrew Taylor (above photo) cleared the opening height of 4 feet in the seventh-grade high jump.

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The eighth-grade girls were fourth in the 4x200-meter relay and sixth in the 4x100-meter relay.

Top six finishers for the seventh-grade boys were Casey House, second in the shot put, and Fernando Martinez, fifth in the 100-meter dash. The seventh-grade Mustangs finished fifth in the 4x100-meter relay and sixth in 4x200-meter relay.

Eighth-grader Tanner Smith placed in three events. He was third in the long jump, fifth in the pole vault and sixth in the triple jump.

Other medalists for the eighth-grade boys were Jake Kling, second in the 100-meter dash; Nathan Heiter, second in the discus; Dustin Pennington, fourth in the 1,600-meter run; and Nick Smith, fourth

in the shot put and fifth in the discus. Danny Hachmeister was sixth in the shot put.

Grant finished fourth in the weight-man 4x100-meter relay, an eighth-grade event with two boys and two girls making up the team. Running for the Mustangs were Jessica Swager, N. Smith, Holly Kibel and T. Smith. Teams for a weight-man relay are made up of athletes concentrating in the field events, such as the shot put and discus.

At the Oakley Invitational April 15, Grant's seventh-grade girls finished fifth of 11 teams and the eighth-grade girls ninth. The seventh-grade boys were seventh and the eighth-graders fourth.

Individual Mustang winners include M. Smith, who put the shot 34 feet 7.5 inches and threw the discus 87 feet; House, who put the shot 35 feet; and N. Smith who threw the discus 115 feet 1 inch.

At the quadangular meet in Burlington April 6, the eighth-grade boys won the team competition, winning four individual events and two relays. Henderson won the 100 meters in 13.03 seconds and the shot put with a toss of 43 feet 1 inch. Heiter won the discus with a throw



of 112 feet 11.5 inches and Grant Wilkens won the 200-meter hurdles in 34 seconds. The Mustangs won the weight-man 4x100 relay and the medley relay.

The seventh-grade girls were second at Burlington. M. Smith won the shot put with a toss of 34 feet, 9 inches and the discus with a throw of 84 feet 7 inches. Shelbi Herl won the 400-meter dash in 1 minute, 13.75 seconds. The Lady Mustangs also won the 4x200-meter relay and the weight-man relay.

The eighth-grade girls finished third, winning both the 4x200-meter and the 4x400-meter relays. The seventh-grade boys were fourth with a second-place finish in the 4x400-meter relay and House taking second in the shot put.

The Mustangs were scheduled for a quadangular meet in Atwood on Thursday. Their next meet will be another quadangular in Colby next Thursday, starting at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time).



Holly Langley (center) finished third in her preliminary heat of the seventh-grade 100-meter dash.

Smith sets school record

Lady Mustang Michelle Smith set a school record of 34 feet, 9 inches in the seventh-grade girls shot put April 6 at the quadangular meet in Burlington.

That broke a record of 34 feet 1 inch set by Lisha Tedford in 2000. Tedford is now a sopho-

more at Goodland High School and throws the shot and discus for the Cowgirls.

Smith has won the shot put and discus in all three meets this year, putting the shot at least 34 feet and throwing the discus over 75 feet each time.

Sports television schedule

SATURDAY MORNING

10:00 22/56 ESPN NFL Draft National Football League teams select top college football players. From New York. (Live) (CC)
10:30 28/37 TNT NBA Playoff Pregame (Live) (CC)
10:55 54/57 ESPN2 Women's Soccer Brazil at United States. From Birmingham, Ala. (Live) (CC)
11:00 4/6 ABC PGA Golf Champions Tour — Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf — Second Round. From the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa in Savannah, Ga. (Live) (CC)
28/37 TNT NBA Basketball Eastern Conference First Round Game 3 — Miami Heat at New Orleans Hornets. From the New Orleans Arena in New Orleans. (Live) (CC)
40/38 FX NASCAR Nextel Cup Happy Hour (Live)

AFTERNOON

12:00 13/7 FOX NASCAR Racing Busch Series — Aaron's 312. From Talladega Superspeedway in Talladega, Ala. (Live) (CC)
99/36 WGN MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Chicago White Sox. From U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago. (Live) (CC)
1:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Boxing Rocky Juarez vs. Joe Morales. Rocky Juarez takes on Joe Morales in a featherweight bout. From Houston. (Live) (CC)
4/6 ABC NHL Hockey Conference Semifinal — Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
7/11 CBS PGA Golf Shell Houston Open — Third Round. From Redstone Golf Club in Humble, Texas. (Live) (CC)
1:30 28/37 TNT NBA Basketball Eastern Conference First Round Game 3 — Detroit Pistons at Milwaukee Bucks. From the Bradley Center in Milwaukee. (Live) (CC)
2:00 30/55 FXSP College Baseball Nebraska at Texas. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)
2:30 3/9 NBC Track and Field Penn Relays. From Philadelphia. (Live) (CC)
3:00 54/57 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Chicago Fire at D.C. United. From RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C. (Live) (CC)
4:00 25/35 IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins. From Pro Player Stadium in Miami. (Live)
28/37 TNT Inside the NBA (Live) (CC)
5:00 22/56 ESPN NBA Basketball Western Conference First Round Game 3 — Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 NFL Draft National Football League teams select top college football players. From New York. (Live) (CC)

SUNDAY MORNING

10:00 3/9 NBC Arena Football San Jose SaberCats at Georgia Force. (Live) (CC)
8/8 NBC Arena Football Dallas Desperados at Orlando Predators. From the TD Waterhouse Centre in Orlando, Fla. (Live) (CC)
10:30 54/57 ESPN2 Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)
11:00 4/6 ABC PGA Golf Champions Tour — Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf — Final Round. From the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa in Savannah, Ga. (Live) (CC)
13/7 FOX NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series — Aarons 499. From Talladega Superspeedway in Talladega, Ala. (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN NBA Basketball Eastern Conference First Round Game 4 — Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics. From the FleetCenter in Boston. (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 NFL Draft National Football League teams select top college football players. From New York. (Live) (CC)
60/89 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana América vs. Toluca. (En Vivo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 99/36 WGN Lead-Off Man (Live) (CC)
12:10 99/36 WGN MLB Baseball New York Mets at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Live) (CC)
1:00 3/9 NBC Arena Football Arizona Rattlers at Indiana Firebirds. From Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live) (CC)
7/11 CBS PGA Golf Shell Houston Open — Final Round. From Redstone Golf Club in Humble, Texas. (Live) (CC)
8/8 NBC Arena Football Los Angeles Avengers at Chicago Rush. From Allstate Arena in Rosemont, Ill. (Live) (CC)
1:30 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Western Conference First Round Game 4 — Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. From Toyota Center in Houston. (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
2:00 22/56 ESPN NHL Hockey Conference Semifinal Game 2 — Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)
3:15 99/36 WGN Tenth Inning (Live) (CC)
4:00 54/57 ESPN2 SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
4:30 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
28/37 TNT NBA Playoff Pregame (Live) (CC)
5:00 22/56 ESPN Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)
28/37 TNT NBA Basketball Eastern Conference First Round Game 4 — New Jersey Nets at New York Knicks. From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 NHL Hockey Conference Semifinal Game 2 — Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)

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