

Cowboys finish fourth, Cowgirls fifth at Oberlin

The Cowboys track and field team placed fourth and the Cowgirls fifth out of the 11 schools competing Tuesday at the Oberlin Invitational hosted by Decatur Community High School.

Freshman Kerek Mason won the 1,600-meter run in 4 minutes 42.49 seconds and finished fifth in 3,200-meter run.

Senior Dan Melia placed third in three events: the 110-meter high hurdles, 300-meter intermediate hurdles and the pole vault. Senior Lance Tedford placed third in both the long jump and triple jump. Senior Jordan Bedore was third in the discus. Junior Bret Jarmin finished fifth in the 100-meter dash and the javelin. Senior Josef Felver was sixth in the 100 meters and senior John Hamilton was sixth at 400 meters.

The Cowboys 4x100 relay team of Felver, Tedford, Jarmin and senior Jared Duke placed third. The 4x400 team of Felver, Duke, Tedford and Melia was sixth.

The Blue Jays of Norton High School won the meet with 95 points. Oakley finished second with 77 and Phillipsburg third with 76. Goodland's point total was 60.

Senior Jessica Osborn won the shot put with a heave of 34 feet 8 inches. She also placed third in the javelin.



K. Mason



Osborn

Freshman Kaylee Billinger placed second in the 100-meter dash in 12.82 seconds, and second at 200 meters in 27.05 seconds. Freshman Emily Murray placed third in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles and was fourth in the 100-meter high hurdles.

Sophomore Lisha Tedford placed fourth in the shot put and freshman Dani Bedore finished fourth in the triple jump. Sophomore Tiffany Thomas was fifth in the 800-meter dash and sixth in the 1,600-meter run. Freshman Stephanie Sheldon finished sixth in the pole vault.

The Cowgirl 4x100-meter relay team of Bedore, Murray, Billinger and freshman Emily Linden placed sixth.

Smith Center High School won the girls team competition with 106 points followed by Hoxie with 94. Oberlin was third with 65 and Oakley fourth with 60. Goodland earned 55 points.

Monday, Atwood High School hosted a meet for freshman and sophomore athletes. In the boys competition, sophomore Cory Yarbrough finished in a tie for third place in the high jump, clearing 5 feet 4 inches. He also competed in the shot put.

Freshman John Mosbarger placed fourth in the shot put with 34 feet, 9.5 inches, he also competed in the discus. Sophomore Jose Renteria finished sixth in the high jump and ran in the 100-meter dash.

Sophomore Jason Troyer ran the 100-meter, 200-meter and the 400-meter dashes. Freshman Nathan Thomas competed in the shot put, discus and javelin. Sophomore Justin Horinek also ran the 100 and 200 meters, and competed in the high jump.

Yarbrough, Renteria, Troyer and Horinek made up the 4x100-meter relay team for Goodland.

Sophomore Andrea Grieve and freshman Elizabeth Morris both competed in the shot put and the discus for the Cowgirls.

Both of Goodland's track and field teams will compete today at a meet in Colby starting at 3 p.m. (Central Time). The Northwest Kansas League meet will be next Friday in Oakley, also at 3 p.m. (Central Time).

Go Cowboys & Cowgirls!
Goodland High School

Golf	Saturday, varsity in Ulysses 8 a.m.; Friday, May 14, Northwest Kansas League in Colby 2 p.m.
Track	Today, in Colby 2 p.m.; Friday, May 14, Northwest Kansas League track meet in Oakley 2 p.m.
Softball	Today, at Thomas More Prep-Marion junior varsity and varsity 3 p.m.; Tuesday junior varsity and varsity in Hays against Concordia 3 p.m.
Tennis	Saturday varsity at Garden City 7:30 p.m.; Monday, junior varsity at Scott City 2 p.m.; Friday, May 14, varsity at Colby 2 p.m.

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Youth basketball tourney in Goodland next month

The second annual Sunflower Shootout basketball tournament will be held in Goodland on June 18-20.

The tournament, organized through Mid-America Youth Basketball, offers competition for boys and girls in grades four through 12 with a five-game guarantee for all teams. The games will be played on both courts in Max Jones Fieldhouse, the high school gym and the gym at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Dana Murray, who is coordinating the tournament, said last year 36 teams from three states participated, and she anticipates a bigger field this year.

The cost is \$295 per team and all proceeds will go to Goodland's Project Graduate 2005. Deadline for registration is May 28.

For information or to register, call Murray at (785) 899-6252.

Catbacker golf tourney in Colby May 17

The Northwest Kansas Catbacker Club, along with Kansas State University athletics department and alumni association, will sponsor their 27th annual golf tournament at the Colby Country Club Monday, May 17.

The cost is \$80 per person or \$300 per foursome for greens fees, golf cart and hors d'oeuvres. The tournament begins at 11 a.m. (Central Time) with a shotgun start.

The evening activities include a social, with cash bar and hors d'oeuvres, starting at 6 p.m., and an auction starting 30 minutes later.

"This is a great opportunity for northwest Kansas area alumni and friends to get together with other K-Staters," said Lon Floyd, director of

Catbackers clubs for the athletics department. "The auction also gives them a fun way to support the Mike Ahern Scholarship Fund."

Reservation deadline is Monday. For more information call Scott Wieland at (785) 462-6691.

Trojans send six to national meet

Colby Community College were to send four women and two men to the national junior college track and field meet, which started Thursday in Levelland, Texas, hosted by South Plains College.

Three of the six are women pole vaulters. Sophomore Kaela Thayer and freshmen Megan Hillebrand and Tawny Rice all qualified for the nationals by clearing 9 feet 3 inches during the season.

Sophomore Audrey Brake will represent Colby in the women's 10,000-meter run. She finished second at the combined Region VI/Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference track and field meet in Arkansas City April 22-24.

For the men, sophomore Tom King qualified in the 800-meter dash and freshman Lionel Womack qualified in the javelin.

Limon to host wrestling tournament

Limon, Colo., will host its first ever USA Wrestling sanctioned tournament May 21-22 at the high school, 874 F Ave., and is expected to draw athletes from Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming.

The "Fury of the Plains" tournament offer competition in both Greco-Roman and freestyle wrestling. Entry fee is \$15 for one style or \$20 for both.

Registration and weigh-in for Greco-Roman wrestlers will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) Friday, May 21, with competition starting at 6:30. Registration

and weigh-in for freestyle will be 8 a.m. Saturday, May 22, with competition starting at 9 a.m.

Skin checks will be done on all wrestlers. Coaches cards are required for coaches to be on the mat, limited to two per corner. Only wrestlers, coaches and officials will be allowed on the gym floor.

Competitors must have a USA Wrestling membership card to register, cards cost \$30, and bring proof of their date of birth.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 6 and over, children under 5 are free. For more information call Wes Randolph at (719) 775-9814.

Trojans lose two games to Pratt, playoff hopes slim but still alive

The Colby Community College baseball team won its non-conference game Monday but lost both games of a conference doubleheader Tuesday.

On Monday the Trojans defeated McCook Community College 11-1. The next day Colby dropped both games to Pratt Community College 5-0 and 10-4.

The Trojans are now 25-28 overall and 12-17 in the West Division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference. Colby is fifth in the division standings. The top four teams from both divisions qualify for the regional playoffs beginning next Friday.

The Trojans, who are two games

behind Garden City Community College, play a doubleheader against division-leading Seward County Community College Saturday in Colby starting at 1 p.m. (Central Time). The Saints are 38-14 overall and 25-5 in the division. Seward County is ranked No. 12 this week by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Against McCook the Trojans scored four runs in the top of the first inning and built their lead to 11-1 by the end of the seventh inning which ended the game on the 10-run rule. The game was scheduled for nine innings.

Freshman catcher Kyle Christensen went two for two at the plate and

drove in two runs. Freshman outfielder Mike Neuberg went two of three, including a double, and also had two runs batted in.

Freshman Matt Dudley earned the win pitching six and a third innings giving up just two hits and striking out six. He had a no-hitter going into the fifth inning.

In the first game on Tuesday Pratt's pitcher Bryan Bearden gave up just two hits while leading the Beavers to a 5-0 win. Colby scored first in the second game with a run in the top of the first inning but Pratt responded with three of its own in the bottom of the inning to take the lead which it did not relinquish, winning 10-4.

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