

Cowboys first, Cowgirls second at league meet



Junior Bret Jarmin crossed the finish line first for the Cowboys in the 4x100-meter relay race Friday. Other member of the team were seniors Josef Felver, Jared Doke and Lance Tedford.

Photo by Evan Barnum/Colby Free Press

The Cowboys track and field team won the Northwest Kansas League meet in Oakley on Friday and the Cowgirls came in second among the eight teams competing.

The Cowboys won five individual events, all by graduating seniors. Dan Melia was one of two double-winners for Goodland, taking first in the 110-meter high hurdles in 15.43 seconds and the 300-meter intermediate hurdles in 41.52 seconds. Melia was second in the pole vault.

Espirion "Speedy" Aguilar was the other Cowboy with two golds, winning the 800-meter dash in 2 minutes 1.97 seconds and the 1,600-meter run in 4 minutes 59.01 seconds. He ran second in the 3,200-meters.

Lance Tedford won the long jump with a leap of 20 feet 6 inches. Tedford was part of the winning 4x100-meter relay team along with Josef Felver and Jared Doke, both 2004 graduates, and with junior Bret Jarmin. Their time was 44.96 seconds.

Jordan Bedore, another senior,



Aguilar



Melia



Tedford



Osborn

finished second in both the shot put and discus. Felver placed second in both the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes. Jarmin was third at 100 meters.

Junior Drew Wilkens finished second in the 300-meter hurdles and third in the 110-meter hurdles. Doke was third in the triple jump and sophomore Cory Yarbrough was third in the high jump.

Freshman Kerek Mason placed third in the 1,600-meter run and fourth at 3,200 meters. Senior John Hamilton was fifth in the 800-meter run, followed by junior Craig Mason at sixth.

The Cowboys 4x400-meter relay team of Felver, Doke, Wilkens and

Melia placed fourth.

Goodland scored 157 points, followed by Oakley with 130. The rest, in order of finish, were Oberlin (66), Quinter (57), St. Francis (49), Hoxie (37), Atwood (35) and Colby (23).

The Cowgirls only graduating senior was Jessica Osborn, who also was a double-winner, taking the javelin event with a throw of 112 feet 1 inch and the shot put at 34 feet 5 inches.

Freshman Kaylee Billinger took first in the 100-meter dash in 12.7 seconds and was second in the 200-meter dash. Junior Kara Angelos was second in the 100-meter high hurdles and fourth in the 300-meter low hurdles. Freshman Emily Mur-

ray was second in the 300-meter hurdles and fourth at 100 meters.

Sophomore Tiffany Thomas placed second in the 1,600-meter run and freshman Whitney Dautel was fourth.

Other Cowgirls earning points included sophomore Lisha Tedford, third in the shot put and fourth in the discus; freshman Stephanie Sheldon, fifth in the pole vault; and freshman Dani Bedore, sixth in the long jump and triple jump.

The Cowgirls 4x100-meter relay team of Bedore, Angelos, Murray and Billinger ran second.

The Lady Eagles of Colby won the girls competition with 106 points, while Goodland scored 96. The rest were, in order, Hoxie (85), Oberlin (80), St. Francis (72.5), Oakley (60.5), Atwood (40) and Quinter (16).

Goodland will be among 16 teams competing at the Class 4A regional meet in Buhler on Friday. Athletes who qualify will advance to the state meet at Cessna Stadium in Wichita on Friday and Saturday, May 28-29.

Golf team takes second in Colby

The Goodland High School boys golf team finished second at the Northwest Kansas League Golf Meet on Friday at the Colby Country Club.

Senior Ian Scherling led the Cowboys with an eight-over-par 80. He finished in a three-way tie for fifth but placed sixth after the tiebreaker rule was applied. Junior Darrick Raymer was one stroke behind with 81 and placed eighth



Scherling

boy players competing were junior Brandon Cowan (97) and sopho-

overall.

Freshman Nathan Linn finished with a 85 and senior Preston Lambrecht shot a 93.

Other Cowboy players competing were junior

more Brett Lalicker (109).

The Colby Eagles won the meet with a team score of 318. Goodland's score was 339, five strokes better than third-place Atwood. Hoxie finished fourth followed by, in order, Oberlin, Oakley and Quinter.

Andy Fikan of Atwood won the tournament with a three-over-par round of 75. Chris Finley of Colby was second with 76.

Wrestler heading for Colorado

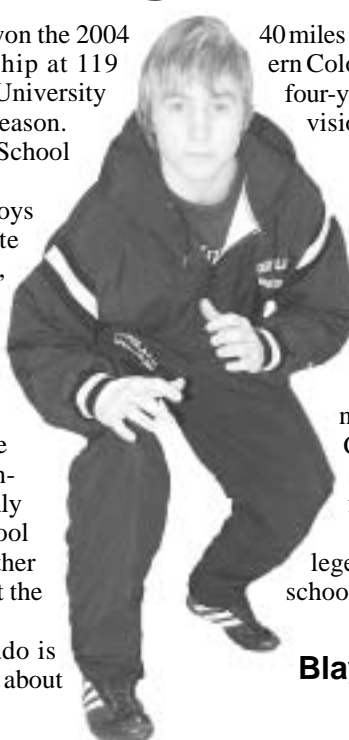
Cowboys senior Blayze Bahe, who won the 2004 state Class 4A wrestling championship at 119 pounds, will wrestle for the Bears of the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley next season.

Bahe was one of 74 Goodland High School students who graduated Saturday.

A four-year letter winner for the Cowboys in wrestling, he qualifying for the state tournament all four years. As a freshman, in 2001, Bahe finished fourth at the state tournament at 112 pounds. The next year, as a sophomore, he was the state runner-up in the same weight class.

Bahe moved up to 119 pounds in 2003, his junior year, finishing fourth at the state championships. This past season he finished with a 35-1 overall record, losing only to Tanner Dawson of Abilene High School on Jan. 17. Bahe defeated Dawson the other two times they met, the final matches at the regional and state tournaments.

The University of Northern Colorado is about 160 miles northwest of Kansas and about



40 miles north of Denver. Next season, Northern Colorado will be in its second year of its four-year transition period from NCAA Division II to Division I.

Bahe joins six other freshmen wrestlers who recently signed letters of intent with Northern Colorado. All six were state tournament qualifiers in Colorado and four were state champions.

The Bears finished 3-10 last season in dual meets in a schedule that included seven Division I opponents and six Division II schools. Coach Jack Maughan said next season will be Northern Colorado's first full Division I dual schedule.

There are 10 weight classes in college wrestling, compared to 14 in high school, starting at 125 pounds.

Blayze Bahe

Alright now! On the count of three



Cowboy football coach Tony Diehl (left), junior David Livengood (center) and another player prepared to lift up a greenhouse at Grass Roots Lawn Service, south of the railroad tracks, and move it intact to Cobblestone Floral and Garden, about a half mile away on Broadway. The structure proved too flimsy for the team to carry, so the boys set it down in a parking lot next door.

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Thursday - "Gold Day"; Seminar - Stuco and GRACE; junior high vocal and band concert in high school auditorium 7 p.m.; eighth grade orientation; student barbecue; Northwest Kansas Technical College Graduation practice in fieldhouse 1-2:30 p.m.
Friday - "Black Day"; Regional track at Buhler; State tennis in Topeka; Jessica Kannady dance group in auditorium 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Kansas Technical College Graduation in fieldhouse 1 p.m.
Saturday - State tennis in Topeka; Jessica Kannady dance group in auditorium 5:30 to 10 p.m.; Cheerleader car wash at Walmart 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday - Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter in the high school auditorium 1 - 5 p.m.
Monday - State golf; Board of Education meeting at Administration Building 7 p.m.
Tuesday - "Black Day"; Seminar - American Field Service; Project graduation 2004 meeting in cafeteria 7 p.m.

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