

Football leads to frustration

It may be hard for some people to believe, but the college football season begins next month. Four of the games in August will be played in Kansas.

The Tigers of Fort Hays State University open their season against Emporia State on Aug. 26 at Welch Stadium in Emporia. Kick-off is at 7 p.m. Fort Hays State, a member of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, finished 6-5 last season.

Emporia State is a member of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association. The Hornets finished 9-3 last season, including a 31-21 win over Fort Hays State, and were ranked No. 15 in the final 2003 American Football Coaches Association Division II poll.

Wheat Bowl X, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' only preseason football game, will be played on Aug. 28 in Ellinwood, about 12 miles east of Great Bend on U.S. 56.

The Eagles of Avila University will play the Warriors of Midland Lutheran College. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. (Central Time).

Avila, a member of the Heart of America Athletic Conference, finished 5-5 in 2003 while Midland Lutheran, a member of the Great Plains Athletic Conference, finished 6-4.

The Ichabods of Washburn University of Topeka will host the Colorado School of Mines on Aug. 28 starting at 1 p.m. in Yager Stadium. Washburn finished 2003 5-6, including a 28-4 win over Fort Hays

softball

July 5
Boys Rookie
Basgall Construction 13
Hank's Café 1

Boys Major
Kiwanis 7
Dan Brenner Ford 4

Girls Major
KLOE/KKCI/KWGB 7
Heartland Carriers 7

County asked for money

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the solid waste fee by 11 percent for next year. Under the resolution, a homeowners will pay \$120 for next year compared to \$135 this year.

- Approved the appointment of Virginia Palmgren as treasurer of Washington Township.

- Approved the reappointment of Lynn Hoelting of Mueller Grain and Joyce Moore of Accounting and Tax Services, to the Goodland Regional Medical Center board for three-year terms. One position remains open, and the commissioners are seeking people who might be interested in serving on the hospital board.

- Heard from Tom Job, administrator of the of the Kansas County Association Multi-line Pool and Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties, told the commissioners claims over the first six months of the year have been normal, and he said they should not see much increase in premium for next year.

- Approved the sale of an old Canonfile machine for \$300 as a parts machine to the company that sold it to the county several years ago. Rumpel said no one has used the machine in years, and that it would be good to get it out of the storage room.

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State and a 35-28 overtime loss to Emproia State.

The Pittsburg State University Gorillas also open their season next month when they host Western State College of Colorado in Carnie Smith Stadium, also known as The Pitt. The Gorillas were 9-3 in 2003.

Pittsburg State travels to Hays on Sept. 4 for the Tigers' home opener at Lewis Field.

Although all four NCAA Division II football teams in Kansas open their seasons in August, neither of the Division I-A teams do. Kansas opens against the University of Tulsa and Kansas State plays Western Kentucky University, both at home on Sept. 4.

As far as I can tell, none of the dozen or so National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics football teams in Kansas will open its season in August.



So what's my gripe this time? I was going to complain that starting college football in August was a bit


too early, but that's minor compared to the numerous gripes I have while trying to get information from school websites about the upcoming season.

I'm not complaining that some schools don't update their sites until just before the season starts; that's their choice. My complaint is with those schools that insist on always using the latest technology on their websites.

Most people don't go out and buy a new computer every time there's some new inovation, but if they don't, some sites that won't come in fully, or take forever, or keep having error messages pop up or, the worst of all, will actually lock up the computer.

I've already identified several athletic websites I need to avoid unless I really want the hassle of restarting my computer. Sometimes I really wonder what motivates computer geeks.





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Crossword Puzzle

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CLUES ACROSS

- Officials
- Mend
- Type of opening
- Spanish city
- Communion table
- Notice of someone's death
- Bridal covering
- Popular song of old
- Alaskan town
- BA
- Hindu queen
- Wrath
- Houses
- In a way, oozed out
- Balsam fir trees
- Behalfs
- A way to hack
- Greek letters
- Fences
- Brown or white
- A young child
- Sheets of glass
- In a way, deprived of freedom
- Expungings
- Arteries
- Before
- Girls
- Fill with lavish expectations
- California town
- Cognitive contents
- Conductance units
- Utter sounds
- Italian city
- Mammal genus
- Affliction
- Romanov
- Put top on

CLUES DOWN

- Increase motor speed
- Ancient Greek City
- Insures bank's depositors
- Remunerations
- Seaports
- A fragrant resin obtained from tropical trees
- King of Huns (Scandinavian)
- Worldly rather than spiritual
- Silk cloth
- ___ City, FL
- Treat with calcium oxide
- Suit to ___
- Mathematical bases
- French for in
- Strays
- A list of dishes available at a restaurant
- A way to dislike intensely
- Period of plant and animal life
- Trade
- Supplements with difficulty
- Subarctic forests
- Distinguish oneself
- Mr. ___, 2002 Adam Sandler movie
- Free from psychological disorder
- A slight or partial paralysis
- Held for money
- Indian Seaport
- Cool
- A son of Noah
- Popular salad
- African nation
- Commoner
- Capital of Italia
- Norse god
- Copyread
- Drives
- A tributary of the Mississippi River
- Criterion
- Car mechanics group

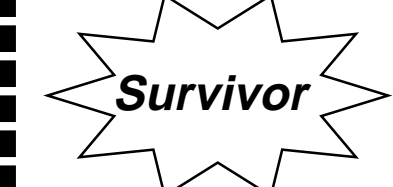

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Determination on the mound




Wyatt Dautel prepared to deliver a pitch during the first inning of the second game of Goodland's doubleheader against Stockton Saturday at Memorial Field in Centennial Park. Goodland won the first game 6-2 but lost the second 7-2. The next home action is Wednesday when Imperial come to town for a double-header at Centennial Park starting at 5:30 p.m.

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Trivia Questions

- What was the origional name of the Motown group The Supremes?
- What is the name of the horse in the song Jingle Bells?
- What was the first symphony to include Trombones?
- What year was the Beach Boys formed?
- What shows theme was "Holliday Rock"?
- How many member of ABBA were Swedish?
- Which female singer was described as "the tacky tattooed terror of the 20th century"?
- Which film star does Madonna have tattooed on her bottom?
- According to the #1 hit of Kenny Rogers was the Christian name of the poor guy considered the *Coward of the County*?
- Which song starts "Dirty old river must you keep rolling"?

Rules

- Two winners each week will win 2 tickets apiece to the Wheatland Jam.
- The person with the most correct answers to the trivia questions will win.
- If there are more than two winning entries the winner will be picked at random.
- Trivia answers must be in The Goodland Star-News office before noon Friday of the same week.
- The winners name will be published in the next week's ad.
- No purchase is necessary.
- Must be 18 to enter.

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