

Cowboy wins 5,000 meters

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Sophomore Kerek Mason won the freshman/sophomore boys 5,000 meter race, about 3.1 miles, Thursday afternoon at the Goodland Invitational held at the Sugar Hills golf course.

Mason's finished in 19 minutes, 9 seconds, about 17 seconds ahead of Tanner Fruit of Ogallala High School from Nebraska.

Other medalists for Goodland were sophomore Whitney Dautel, who placed seventh in the freshman/sophomore girls two-mile run, and junior Tiffany Thomas, who was ninth in the junior/senior girls race. Thomas finished in 14 minutes, 33 seconds and Dautel in 14 minutes, 45 seconds.

Two Lady Mustangs from Grant Junior High earned medals in the girls one-mile run. Eighth-graders Hannah Blake and Cassie Cooper place fourth and fifth, respectively. Blake's time was 7 minutes, 18 seconds and Cooper's 7 minutes, 44 seconds.

Holly Poe of Oakley High School won the girls freshman/sophomore two-mile race in 13 minutes 50 seconds, 13 seconds faster than Colby's Paige Stephens. Other Cowgirls in the race were freshman Nicole Boucher, who finished 18th in 16 minutes, 22 seconds, and sophomore Mara Sloan, who was 20th in 16 minutes, 34 seconds.

Other Cowboys running in the freshman/sophomore boys 5,000-meter race were freshmen Dustin Pennington, 18th in 22 minutes, 43 seconds; Toby Hurst, 21st in 23 min-

utes, 2 seconds; and Cody Bussen, 31st in 24 minutes, 27 seconds.

Jessica Stephens of Colby won the girls junior/senior two-mile in 13 minutes, 15 seconds. Ashely Schutte of Ogallala was second in 13 minutes, 51 seconds. Thomas was the only Cowgirl in the race.

Junior Medina of Ulysses won the junior/senior boys 5,000-meter race in 18 minutes, 12 seconds. Scott Ohlson of Imperial High School of Nebraska was second, finishing in 18 minutes, 28 seconds. Cowboys in the race included junior Brandon Zelfer, 22nd in 21 minutes, 35 seconds, and senior Daniel Blake, 23rd just one second behind Zelfer. Senior Craig Mason was 34th in 23 minutes, 45 seconds.

The Eagles of Colby won the girls team title and Ogallala won the boys plaque.

The junior high boys and girls one-mile races were run together, with Kellum Schneider of Lakin winning for the boys in 6 minutes, 30 seconds. Madison Roberts of Kepley Junior High in Ulysses won the girls race, and was second overall, in 6 minutes 34 seconds.

Other Lady Mustangs competing were Savannah Schlink, Hollie Langley, Linsey Owens, Alyssa Brady, Tanica Arnold and Jessi Geist. Mustang boys were Aren Bell, Eric Ross and Tanner Oharah.

The Cowboys and Cowgirls will run again Saturday at the Wamego Invitational. Start time is 9 a.m. (Central Time).

The next action for the Mustang runners will be Sept. 16 at the McCook Invitational in Nebraska.



Sophomore Kerek Mason led the field near the halfway point in the freshman/sophomore 5,000-meter race Thursday .

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Former Cowgirl gets eight kills at opening tourney

Alisha McKee, a freshman at California State University, Fresno, played in three of four matches for the Lady Bulldogs at the Dr. Mary Jo Wynn Invitational on Friday and Saturday in Springfield, Mo.

McKee saw action in six of her

team's 14 games in the tournament, notching eight kills, seven blocks and three digs.

Bulldog coach Linda Vivas said a couple of her freshmen made a big difference on the second day of the tournament, especially during a 3-

1 win over the University of Kentucky.

"Alisha added speed and quickness to the court," Vivas said, "as she touched the ball a lot on the block."

The Bulldogs finished 3-1 at the

tournament, defeating both Middle Tennessee State and Western Illinois 3-0 on Friday. On Saturday, after defeating Kentucky, Fresno State lost to Southwest Missouri State University, the host team, 3-1.

Goodland athlete earns all-tourney team honors

Former Cowgirl Ashley Hallagin, the only senior on Lamar University's volleyball team this season, was one of three Cardinals named to the all-tournament team at the City Hotel & Bistro Invitational hosted by East Carolina Univervsity in Greenville, N.C., this weekend.

Hallagin recorded 65 digs and six service aces as she helped Lamar open its season with a 3-1 record and the tournament championship.

After losing to Mercer University 3-1 in their first match, the Cardinals then defeated Furman University, 3-1; High Point University, 3-0; and East Carolina in the championship game 3-1.

The Cardinals begin an eight-day, seven-match home stand Friday beginning with the Lamar Cardinal Classic. They open Southland Conference play next Tuesday by hosting McNeese State University.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SEPT. 9 - SEPT. 14

Thursday - Junior high volleyball at Cheylin 3:30 p.m.; junior high football at Cheylin 4:30 p.m.; high school cross country at Quinter 4:30 p.m.

Friday - Football at Ingalis 7 p.m.

Saturday - Varsity volleyball at LaCrosse 9 a.m.

Monday - 4-H meeting at Hunter Hall 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Cross country at Wichita County 4 p.m.

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