



Sophomore Jena McCall (left) served the ball against the team from Garden City Tuesday as her teammate sophomore Sandy Johnson waits for the return. The Cowgirls lost the match 6-2.
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Cowgirls place third at home tournament

Despite the lack of shade, sprinklers going where there was shade, a late team and a case of missing shoes, the Goodland Varsity Invitational tennis tournament took place Tuesday at Steever and Chambers parks.

Juniors Megan Stefan and Kali Rietcheck teamed up to place second at No. 2 doubles and sophomore Jillian Parker was third at No. 1 singles to lead the Cowgirls to a third place finish in the tournament.

Stefan and Rietcheck won all three of the matches in pool play beating Ulysses 6-2, Garden City 6-3 and Tribune 6-0 before losing to Colby 6-1 in the final match.

In pool play Parker defeated Kyndall Ewing 6-0, lost to Colby's Katie Long 6-0 and beat Leslie Taylor of Scott City 6-1. Parker then

defeated Lindsay Wineinger of Tribune 6-2 for third place.

Senior Grace Langness finished fifth at No. 2 singles. In pool play she defeated Niki Eveleigh of Ulysses 6-2, lost to Rachel Funk of Colby 6-0 and lost to Trista Henderson of Scott City 6-2. Langness defeated Coleene Fuller of Tribune 6-0 for fifth.

The No. 1 doubles team of sophomores Jena McCall and Sandy Johnson was fifth. In pool play, the pair defeated Ulysses 6-1 but lost to Garden City 6-2 and Tribune 6-3. They defeated the team from Colby 6-3 in the match for fifth-place.

Sophomore Jessica Lu played No. 1 singles for the mixed team. She won the match for seventh after going 0-3 in pool play. Sophomore Lauren Hill played No. 2

singles for the mixed team. She was seventh after going 1-2 in pool play.

The Lady Eagles of Colby won the event with Trego Community High School of WaKeeney second. Both teams finished the tournament with 29 points however Colby won 74 percent of its games compared to 66 percent for WaKeeney for the tie-breaker.

Goodland's score was 27. Scott City and Greeley County of Tribune tied for fourth with 22. Garden City was sixth with 21 and Ulysses seventh with 5. The eighth team was a mixture of players from Goodland and Tribune to fill in for Norton which dropped out of the tournament.

Medals were awarded to the top three players/teams in each division and to the top two teams.

Junior varsity tennis third at Tribune

The Cowgirls junior varsity tennis team finished third at the Greeley County JV Invitational on Sept. 7 in Tribune despite not having a No. 2 doubles team.

Sophomore Lauren Hill placed second at No. 2 singles going 3-1 for the tournament. She defeated her opponent from Colby 6-4, lost to Garden City 6-2 then defeated the players from Ulysses and Tribune

by the score of 6-1.

Sophomores Jena McCall and Sandy Johnson also went 3-1 and placed second at No. 1 doubles. They first defeated the team from Colby 6-0, lost to Garden City 6-3 then shut both of their next two opponents, Ulysses and Tribune, 6-0.

Sophomore Jessica Lu finished in a three-way tie for third at No. 1 singles with a 1-3 record. She lost

her first three matches 6-3 to Colby, 6-1 to Garden City and 6-4 to Ulysses, then won her final match of the tournament 6-4 against her opponent from Tribune.

Garden City won the tournament with 40 points followed by Colby with 21. The Cowgirls' score was 18. Tribune was fourth with 12 followed by Ulysses with nine points.

Volleyball team has tough time at Scott City meet, finish 1-2

The Cowgirls volleyball team had a rough time in Scott City Tuesday winning only one of its three matches.

Goodland's first match of the quadrangular meet was against the Lady Broncs of Lakin High. After dropping the first game 25-14, the Cowgirls came back to win the second 25-21. However the Broncs proved why they are ranked No. 1 in Class 3A by the Kansas Volleyball Association by winning the third game 25-19.

In the first game of the Cowgirls' second match against Wichita County High School of Leoti the teams played even through the first half until, with the score tied at 12, Goodland scored eight of the next 10 points to lead 20-14. The Cowgirls then carried that momentum through the rest of the game win-

ning 25-18.

In the second game Goodland got out to an early lead then held off a late rally by the Indians to win 25-19.

Immediately following their win, the Cowgirls then faced the host team Scott City. Goodland played close in the first game losing 25-23 then dropped the second 25-18.

In junior varsity action the Cowgirls again went 1-2 for the meet beating Lakin 25-12 and 26-14, then losing to Leoti 25-16 and 25-14 and Scott City 19-25, 25-13 and 15-13.

Goodland's varsity team is now 4-7 for the season.

Last weekend at the 16-team tournament in Aurora, Colo., hosted by Overland High School, the Cowgirls went 1-4 finishing 11th. Goodland's first match was against the

eventual tournament champion Cheyenne Mountain High School of Colorado Springs which beat the Cowgirls 25-8 in both games.

Goodland's win came in its second match against Wasson. The score was 25-22, 14-25 and 15-8. The Cowgirls then lost three straight to Wheat Ridge 25-17, 25-20; to Alamosa 25-27, 25-21 and 15-6; and to Faith Christian 25-18, 25-15.

"We saw some very good competition that weekend," said head coach Jerry McKee. "We were unable to keep teams from making long runs on us. Somewhere during each match we would give up a run of five or six points. Passing was a problem all day which put us on defense most of the time."

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Former Cowboy finishes eighth in first collegiate race

Former Cowboy Espiririon "Speedy" Aguilar, a freshman at Hutchinson Community College, placed eighth at the Friends University Invitational cross country meet last Friday at the Raft Golf Course in Augusta.

Aguilar, a 2004 graduate of Goodland High, ran the 8,000-meter course in 28 minutes 17.59 seconds. His teammate freshman Elias Diaz placed fourth in 27 minutes 32.11 seconds. The pair led the Blue Dragons to a third place finish.

The men's team from Southwestern College won the meet with Cowley College second. Hutchinson won the women's team competition placing three runners in the top 10.



Aguilar

Hutchinson's next meet is Saturday at the McPerson Bulldog Invite starting at 10:30 a.m. at the Rolling Acres golf course in McPherson.

Broncbusters get back on winning track

Garden City Community College improved its record to 2-1 last Saturday with a 37-14 home win over Cisco Junior College (Texas) in the Broncbusters only non-conference game of the regular season.

Sophomore wide receiver Don Raymer, a 2003 graduate of Goodland High, is second on the team in receptions with 11 for 97 yards. He caught 10 of those passes two weeks ago in Garden City's 41-13 loss to Coffeyville.

The Broncbusters head to El Dorado Saturday to face Butler County Community College. The Grizzlies are 3-0 for the season beating each of their opponents by at least 22 points. Butler County is ranked No. 2 in the country by the National Junior College Athletic Association's top 20 poll. Garden City is among the "other schools receiving votes."

Lady Tigers up two spots in latest poll

Fort Hays State University moved up two spots to No. 15 this week in the latest national poll by the American Volleyball Coaches Association released Tuesday.

The Lady Tigers are 10-1 for the season with their only loss to No. 6 California State University, San Bernardino. Two of their wins were against other top 25 teams including a 3-0 road victory over Metropolitan State College of Denver last Saturday. The Roadrunners were ranked No. 21 at the time.

Sophomore outside hitter Ashley Holt of Conway Springs was named the National Player of the Week by the coaches association, the first player from Fort Hays so honored. She also was the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference's East Division Player of the Week.

Fort Hays hosts Colorado School of Mines tonight and Regis University (Colo.) Saturday at Gross Memorial Coliseum.

Sports television schedule

SATURDAY MORNING

10:00 4/6 ABC College Football Nebraska at Pittsburgh. (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN College Football San Diego State at Michigan. (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP College Football Saturday Kickoff (Live)
54/57 ESPN2 College Football Maryland at West Virginia. (Live) (CC)
10:30 30/55 FXSP College Football Texas Christian at Texas Tech. (Live)
11:00 13/7 FOX MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (Live) (CC)

AFTERNOON

1:00 7/11 CBS College Football Today (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN College Gameday Scoreboard (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 College Gameday Now (Live) (CC)
1:30 4/6 ABC College Football Ohio State at North Carolina State or Oregon at Oklahoma. (Live)
7/11 CBS College Football LSU at Auburn. (Live) (CC)
2:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Golf Ryder Cup — Day Two. From Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN PGA Golf Valero Texas Open — Third Round. From The Resort Course at LaCantera Golf Club in San Antonio. (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP College Football Wisconsin at Arizona. (Live)
4:00 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 NFL Live (Live) (CC)
4:30 54/57 ESPN2 College Football Alabama-Birmingham at Florida State. (Live) (CC)
5:00 22/56 ESPN College Football Notre Dame at Michigan State. (Live) (CC)
25/35 IND College Football Clemson at Texas A&M. (Live)
99/36 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds. From Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati. (Live) (CC)

SUNDAY MORNING

10:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Golf Ryder Cup — Day Three. From Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Live) (CC)
7/11 CBS NFL Today Host Greg Gumbel; with Boomer Esiason, Dan Marino, Marcus Allen and Shannon Sharpe. (Live) (CC)
13/7 FOX Fox NFL Sunday (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP Broncos Countdown to Kickoff '04 (Live)
10:30 54/57 ESPN2 Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)
11:00 7/11 CBS NFL Football Denver Broncos at Jacksonville Jaguars. From ALLTEL Stadium in Jacksonville, Fla. (Live) (CC)
13/7 FOX NFL Football Washington Redskins at New York Giants. From Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (Live) (CC)
28/37 TNT NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series — Sylvania 300. From New Hampshire International Speedway in Loudon, N.H. (Live) (CC)
60/89 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana América vs. Monterrey. (En Vivo)
11:30 54/57 ESPN2 WNBA Shootaround (Live) (CC)
AFTERNOON
12:00 54/57 ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Charlotte Sting at Detroit Shock. From the Palace of Auburn Hills in Auburn Hills, Mich. (Live) (CC)
1:00 99/36 WGN MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox. From U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago. (Live) (CC)
2:00 4/6 ABC Horse Racing Futurity/Matron/Atto Mile. From Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y., and Woodbine in Toronto. (Live) (CC)
7/11 CBS NFL Football Cleveland Browns at Dallas Cowboys. From Texas Stadium in Irving, Texas. (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN PGA Golf Valero Texas Open — Final Round. From The Resort Course at LaCantera Golf Club in San Antonio. (Live) (CC)
5:00 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)
5:30 22/56 ESPN NFL Primetime (Live) (CC)

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