



Cowgirls keep at it!

Junior Kali Reitchcheck (left in left photo) and sophomore Sandy Johnson worked on their forehand strokes at practice Wednesday at Steever Park. Sophomore Jillian Parker (right photo) returned a serve during one of the drills coach Wallace Hansen had the Cowgirls do in preparation for Thursday's tournament in Scott City. Hansen said he sees the tournament as an important preparation for Monday's regional tournament at the Walter Blake Tennis Complex in Pratt. Hansen said the team has shown a lot of improvement this year although sometimes its record did not reflect it. He said he is looking forward to next year, when the Cowgirls' experience will give them a competitive edge against teams that were heavy with seniors this season.

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sports shorts

Former Cowgirl moves into starting lineup

Senior setter Ashley Hallagin had started three matches for the Lamar University volleyball team prior to Thursday's scheduled match against the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Last Saturday, Hallagin had 25 assists in Lamar's 3-0 road loss to Northwestern State University of Louisiana in a Southland Conference match in Natchitoches. The loss dropped the Cardinals' overall record to 7-10 and 1-7 in the conference.

The day before, Hallagin led Lamar to a 3-1 conference win over the University of Louisiana at Monroe that snapped an eight-match losing streak. In that match she recorded 50 assists, four service aces and four kills.

On Sept. 28, Hallagin had 29 assists in her first start of the season in the Cardinals 3-0 loss to Louisiana Tech University in a non-conference home match.

In her first three starts, Hallagin had 104 assists along with six service aces and 12 kills. She leads the team in digs with 255 and is second in assists, 128, and service aces, 20.

The Cardinals' next action is at home Saturday against Stephen F. Austin State University. Lamar is in Beaumont, Texas, about 85 miles northeast of Houston.



Ashley Hallagin

the season.

Although the Fort Hays won in three straight games, it was a close match, with the Lady Tigers winning 30-28, 30-26 and 30-27. The Lady Blues fell to 18-3 for the season.

Fort Hays stayed No. 13 for the third straight week in the American Volleyball Coaches Association NCAA Division II poll released Tuesday. Washburn remained No. 15 for the second week in a row.

The Tigers are 7-1 in the East Division of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, one game behind the University of Nebraska at Kearney, which defeated Fort Hays 3-0 on Sept. 21.

The Lady Lopers of Nebraska-Kearney has been the nation's top ranked team since the first poll of the season.

Fort Hays finishes a five-match home stand this weekend, taking on two Colorado schools, Fort Lewis College tonight and Adams State College on Saturday. Both matches will start at 7 p.m. (Central Time) at Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays.



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student of the week



Name: Brian Dawdy

Parents: Eric Smith and Patricia Smith

Grade: Senior

Age: 18

We've nominated this student because: Brian has a respectful nature about him and is a very dedicated student.

Student Comment: My favorite aspect of school life is to have the opportunity to meet people. My fa-

vorite subject is production. After graduation I will remember the chess table I made in wood shop.

Activities involved in at school: Basketball manager and track.

My choice of movies, books, and games: My choicees of movies are The Green Mile ans A Walk to Remember. Books are The Hobbitand The Lord of the Rings series. Games are Monopoly andn Risk.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to: I intend to go to basic training for the army and then go to college.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be: a Chaplin in the Army.

Favorite Quote: "Veni, vidi, vici." I came, I saw, I conquered. Julius Caesar



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Tennis

Monday, Regionals in Pratt.

Golf

Monday, Regionals at Ulysses.

Cross

Country

Saturday, at Lakin 9 a.m.; Saturday, Oct. 16, League at Quinter.

Volleyball

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