

# Volleyball team sweeps opponents at Oakley

The Cowgirls volleyball team improved its record to 14-15 after winning all three of its matches 2-0 Tuesday at a quadrangular meet in Oakley.

Goodland won its first match of the meet 25-18, 25-22 against the host Lady Plainsmen of Oakley. The Lady Warriors of Grinnell were the next to fall to the Cowgirls, losing 25-12, 25-21. Goodland then defeated Weskan 25-20, 25-18 for its third match.

Goodland enters Saturday's Northwest Kansas League tournament in Oberlin in sixth place, based on overall record, among the league's eight teams.

The Lady Indians of Hoxie have the best record at 22-3 and are ranked No. 2 in Class 2A this week by the Kansas Volleyball Association.

The Cowgirls are in Pool B for Saturday's tournament along with Rawlins County, Colby and St. Francis high schools. The teams of Pool B will play their matches in the Decatur Community Junior High



Sophomores Nicolette Clancy (left) and Whitney Archer prepared to dig a spike during volleyball practice Wednesday afternoon in preparation for Saturday's Northwest Kansas League tournament in Hoxie.

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School gymnasium starting at 10 a.m. (Central Time). The Cowgirls'

first match will be against the Lady Eagles of Colby High, who are 18-

7 for the season.

The championship bracket will

be played at the senior high school gym, with the top team from Pool

## Cowboy, Cowgirl finish ninth at Lakin

Senior James Cearley and junior Tiffany Thomas both placed ninth last Saturday to lead the Cowboys and Cowgirls at the Lakin Invitational cross country meet held at the municipal golf course there.

Cearley, running in the junior/senior boys competition, finished the 5,000-meter course in 19 minutes, 40 seconds. Senior Craig Mason finished 16th in 20 minutes, 1 second and senior Daniel Blake was 20th in 20 minutes, ten seconds. Juniors Brandon Zelfer and Zach Breininger were 28th and 32nd, respectively. Zelfer's time was 20 minutes, 57 seconds and Breininger's 21 minutes, 59 seconds.

Five thousand meters is about 3.1 miles. Junior Medina of Ulysses won the race in 17 minutes, 45 seconds.

In the junior/senior girls competition, Thomas finished the two-mile race in 13 minutes, 41 seconds, while Junior Kalie Smith finished 31st in 15 minutes, 31 seconds.

Colby's Jessica Stephens won the race in 12 minutes, 12 seconds.

Freshmen Toby Hurst and Dustin Pennington, running in the freshman/sophomore race, finished 20th and 26th, respectively. Hurstran the 5,000-meter course in 20 minutes, 40 seconds and Pennington did it in

21 minutes, 40 seconds.

Sophomore Whitney Dautel was 14th in the freshman/sophomore girls' two-mile race, finishing in 14 minutes, 20 seconds. Sophomore Mara Sloan was 23rd in 15 minutes, 51 seconds.

Colby won the team competition, in which the results of all four races were figured into one team score.

The Eagles scored 25, while Scott City was second with 52, just one point ahead of third-place Hugoton. Goodland was ninth with 111 points. Thirteen schools participated in the meet, but only 11 had enough runners for a team score.

Competition at the Northwest Kansas League meet begins at 11 a.m. (Central Time) Saturday at the golf course in Quinter with Hoxie High School as the host. The golf course is about one and a half miles southeast of Quinter High School.

On the following Saturday, the regional meet for Goodland will be held at Prairie Hills Middle School in Hutchinson. The athletes from Wallace County High School of Sharon Springs will compete at the Class 1A regional meet at the Meade Golf Course.

The state Class 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A meets will be held Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Wamego Country Club.



Senior James Cearley (left) led a runner from Hugoton on his way to a ninth-place finish Saturday in the boys junior/senior 5,000-meter race at the Lakin Invitational.

Photo by Jeff Mason

## Golf team fifth at regional tourney

The Goodland Cowgirls finished fifth at the regional golf tournament Monday at the Bentwood Golf Course in Ulysses, but won't be sending anybody to the state tournament Monday in Salina.

"I was disappointed in the results at the tournament," said coach Connie Livengood. "Our girls have done better and have beaten some of the other teams before at various tournaments earlier this season."

Freshman Sammie Raymer led the Cowgirls with a 30-over-par 112. The other top players for Goodland were senior Emily Burkett with 122 and seniors Amy

Cebula and Bailee Guyer, who both finished with 123. Senior Kelsey Leiker and sophomore Hannah Burkett both finished with 127.

Senior Maggie Welch of Syracuse won the tournament with a round of 83 while leading the Lady Bulldogs to a first-place finish with a team score of 420. Melissa Brown of Sublette High School finished second with 97 and will advance to the state championship as an individual.

The Lady Broncs of Lakin High were second with 436. Ulysses was third with 445 followed by Hugoton with 462. Goodland's score was

480. Other teams competing were Holcomb, Sublette and Scott City.

The top two teams and top five individuals who are not a member of the top two teams qualify for the state tournament. The Class 1-4A state championships will begin at 9 a.m. (Central Time) Monday at the Salina municipal golf course.

"It is unfortunate for our team that no one is going to state," Livengood said, "however, the girls had a good season. Anyone who has ever played golf knows that sometimes the game is not as easy on some days as it is on others."

## bowling results

### Wednesday Night Mixed League

October 6

Fun Lovers tied 4 Stars 2-2  
The Pits over Guzzlin' Socializers 3-1  
Shamrock Foods over Shear Dimensions 4-0  
Kabredlo's tied D & G Clan 2-2

**Women's high scratch game:** Dennie Sorwell 194

**Women's high scratch series:** Dennie Sorwell 523

**Men's high scratch game:** Travis Gillihan 247

**Men's high scratch series:** Larry Cearley 581

**Team high scratch game:** Shear Dimensions 677

**Team high scratch series:** Shear Dimensions 1,921

### League Standings:

**No. 1** The Pits  
**No. 2** Shamrock Foods  
**No. 3** Shear Dimensions

October 13

The Pits over D & G Clan 4-0  
Shamrock Foods over 4-Stars 3.5-5  
Fun Lovers over Kabredlo's 3-1  
Guzzlin' Socializers over Shear Dimensions 3-1

**Women's high scratch game:** Marilyn Snethen 205

**Women's high scratch series:** Marilyn Snethen 556

**Men's high scratch game:** Greg Sorwell 236

**Men's high scratch series:** Greg Sorwell 683

**Team high scratch game:** Shamrock Foods 703

**Team high scratch series:** Shamrock Foods 2,033

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## Brewster now 26-4

The Lady Bulldogs of Brewster improved their record to 26-4 after beating both Hoxie and and Rawlins County high schools at a home triangular meet Tuesday.

It took three games to beat the Lady Indians of Hoxie, who won the first game 25-23 then dropped the next two 25-17 and 25-18. Brewster had an easier time against Rawlins County, winning 25-19 and 25-22.

"Despite a slow start against Hoxie, we were able to regroup and play well throughout the remainder of the meet," said coach Lynda

## Lady Tigers move up to No. 12 in poll

The Fort Hays State University volleyball team moved up one spot to No. 12 this week in the American Volleyball Coaches Association NCAA Division II poll released Tuesday.

The Lady Tigers are 18-2 for the season and 9-1 in the East Division of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. Fort Hays is one game behind the University of Nebraska at Kearney in the conference standings.

The Lopers have been the nation's top ranked team since the season began and are 22-0 for the season.

The Lady Blues of Washburn University remained No. 15 this week with a 19-3 record. Washburn is a member of the MidAmerica Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

A taking on the second-place team from Pool B at 4 p.m., followed by the match between Pool B's top team and the second team from Pool A. The championship match will start around 6 p.m.

Head coach Jerry McKee said the team's play in the second half of the season is better than it was in the first half especially in passing and serving. He said now he can interchange players between positions which gives him more lineup options to use during competition.

McKee said one of the most improved players this season is junior Jordan Frazier whose play has provided stability on the court and proved to be a real lift for the team.

The Class 4A sub-state tournament for Goodland and Colby will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, at Hugoton. Other schools competing there will be Larned, Russell, Ulysses, Pratt and Scott City, none of which are in this week's rankings.

McKee.

McKee said she was looking forward to continued success and hoping for a No. 1 seeding in both the league and regional tournaments. The Western Kansas Liberty League tournament begins at 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday in Sharon Springs with Wallace County High School as the host.

The junior varsity ended its season 4-14 Tuesday after losing to Rawlins County 25-12, 25-16 and to Hoxie 25-13, 25-21. McKee said the younger girls improved a great deal over the course of the season.

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## student of the week



**Name:** Julie Leiker

**Parents:** Don and

Delilah Leiker

**Grade:** 11

**Age:** 17

**We've nominated this student because:** She is always well prepared. She is a quiet leader in the class. Her work in class, tests, role playing is always excellent.

**Student Comment:** My favorite school subjects are History, Art and my science courses. My

friends and golf trips are what I'll never forget.

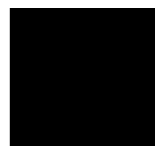
**Activities involved in at school:** Golf, GAA, Art Club

**My choice of movies, books, and games:** It's hard to pick, but "Spirited Away" is a great movie, Alice in Chains and VAST are my favorite bands. I can't pick a favorite book, there's too many.

**After I leave Goodland High School I intend to ...:** Go to college and get a degree in the field of history or maybe biology.

**And 10 years from now, I think I'll be ...:** Enjoying my career and traveling as much as possible.

**Favorite Quote:** "Into each life some rain must fall, some days must be dark and dreary." Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



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### Goodland High School

<b>Football</b>	Tonight, varsity in Clay Center 5:30 p.m.; Monday, junior varsity in Colby 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, "C" in Hays 3 p.m.; Friday, October 22, varsity in Goodland against Concordia 6 p.m.
<b>Tennis</b>	Saturday, State at Emporia.
<b>Golf</b>	Monday, State at Salina.
<b>Cross</b>	
<b>Country</b>	Saturday, League at Quinter.; Saturday, October 23, Regional at Buhler.
<b>Volleyball</b>	Saturday, League in Oberlin; Saturday, October 23, Substate at Hugoton.

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