

Cowboy wins at league meet, team takes second

The Goodland Cowboys placed second at the Northwest Kansas League meet Saturday in Hoxie.

Sophomore Kerek Mason won the varsity boys race finishing the 5,000-meter course in 17 minutes 36 seconds. Seniors James Cearley and Craig Mason finished eighth and 10th, respectively. Cearley's time was 18 minutes 54 seconds and C. Mason's 19 minutes 2 seconds.

Freshman Dustin Pennington finished 14th in 19 minutes 16 seconds and junior Brandon Zelfer was 20th in 19 minutes 53 seconds. Other Cowboys competing were senior Daniel Blake who was 23rd in 20 minutes 2 seconds and freshman Toby Hurst who finished in 20 minutes 40 seconds for 27th place.

The Colby Eagles won the boys team title with 33 points followed by Goodland with 49. Quinter was third with 50 points, Hoxie fourth with 115 and Oberlin sixth with 122. Oakley did not have enough runners for a team score.

Junior Tiffany Thomas placed fourth and sophomore Whitney Dautel ninth in the varsity girls' two-mile race. Thomas finished in 13 minutes and Dautel in 13 min-



Sophomore Whitney Dautel (second from left) and junior Tiffany Thomas (fourth from left) stayed near the front of the pack at the

utes 21 seconds.

Junior Kalie Smith led the Sharon Springs runners finishing 17th in 14 minutes 8 seconds. Sophomore Mara Sloan was 22nd in 14 minutes 41 seconds and freshman April Smith was 33rd in 18 minutes 19 seconds.

The runners from Sharon Springs

competed as individuals and were not counted in the league standings.

Colby won the girls team competition led by Jessica Stephans who won the race in 12 minutes 5 seconds. The Lady Eagles scored 27 points followed by Oakley with 39, Quinter with 83 and Oberlin with 87. Goodland, Hoxie and St.

beginning of the girls race. Sophomore Kerek Mason (right photo) won the boys race.

Photo by Jeff Mason

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Junior Zach Breininger won the junior varsity boys race in 20 minutes 46 seconds. Freshman Cody Bussen of Sharon Springs finished eighth in 22 minutes 22 seconds.

The Class 4A regional meet will be Saturday at the Prairie Hills

Middle School in Buhler. The girls race will start at 3 p.m. (Central Time) and the boys at 3:30, dependent on the finish of the girls' race.

The Sharon Springs runners will compete at the Class 1A regional meet Saturday at the Meade Golf Course with the girls race starting at 3 p.m. and the boys at 4.



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Former Cowgirl an important part of team's success

Tomi Windell, a freshman on the Independence Community College volleyball team, began the season as a backup middle blocker but has since moved into the starting lineup as an outside hitter.

"Tomi was one of my top recruits for 2004," said second-year head coach Erin Brown, "and she has definitely filled an important role on this year's team. Tomi has been starting for us on the right side, but also has been filling in in the middle when needed."

Windell has played in 107 games for the Lady Pirates as of Oct. 12 and has recorded 157 kills, 16 service aces and six blocks.

Tomi, the daughter of Mike and Kelly Windell of Kanorado, is a 2004 graduate of Goodland High School and a three-year letter winner in volleyball.

The Pirates are 30-8 for the season and are ranked No. 15 in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association Division II poll released last Tuesday. Independence is in first place in the East Division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference with a 7-0 record.

"Tomi is a great athlete," Brown said. "I only expect her to get better in the future, and I am looking forward to her returning in 2005."

Goodland wrestler ranked No. 2 in nation

Senior Bryce Abbey of the University of Nebraska at Kearney was ranked No. 2 at 125 pounds in

NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association's preseason poll released last Thursday.

Abbey, a three-time All-American for the Lopers, placed third at the national championships last year and finished 37-5 for the season. He needs 22 more wins to set the school records for career wins.

Abbey, a 2001 Goodland High graduate, is the son of Mike and Lorrie Abbey of Goodland. He is an exercise science major at Nebraska-Kearney.

As a team, the Lopers are ranked No. 3 behind the defending national champions, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and Augustana College of Sioux Falls, S.D. Fort Hays State University is No. 10.

Lady Tigers extend win streak to nine

The Fort Hays State University volleyball team won its ninth straight match Sunday night, defeating the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs 30-26, 30-17 and 30-17 to improve to 20-2 for the season.

On Friday, the Lady Tigers defeated New Mexico Highlands University 30-24, 30-23, 25-30 and 30-24. The next night, they visited Colorado State University-Pueblo, and beat the Lady Thunderwolves 30-21, 30-25 and 30-27.

Tonight, Fort Hays, ranked No. 12 in the nation, will play host to the University of Nebraska at Kearney, the nation's top-ranked team, starting at 7 (Central Time) at Gross Memorial Coliseum. The Lady Lopers defeated the Tigers in three straight games on Sept. 21 in Kearney.

Tennis team ends season at regional tourney

The Cowgirls tennis team ended its season last Tuesday at the regional tournament at the Walter Blake Tennis Complex in Pratt.

Senior Grace Langness finished her high school career in the first round, losing 6-0, 6-1 to senior Valerie Mahoney of Russell High. Mahoney finished second in the singles competition and advanced to the state tournament.

Coach Wallace Hansen said sophomore Jillian Parker played hard and well before losing 6-4, 6-2 to sophomore Amanda Wan of Smoky Valley High School of Lindsborg in the first round.

In doubles competition, sopho-

mores Jena McCall and Sandy Johnson, seeded No. 8, won their first round 6-3, 6-1 over Ulysses. In the second round, they faced the No.1-seeded team of seniors Katie Lang and Crystal Mannebach of Colby, losing 6-0, 6-1. Lang and Mannebach went on to win the doubles competition and a trip to state.

As a team, McCall and Johnson finished the season 12-9.

Juniors Kali Rietcheck and Megan Stefan lost their first-round match to Scott City 5-7, 6-4 and 6-2. The pair finished the season 18-16.

The Lady Greenbacks of Pratt

won the tournament, which was delayed a day due to rain. Russell took second, followed by Colby and Larned. Goodland tied for sixth place out of the 10 teams.

At the tournament in Scott City on Oct. 7, the Cowgirls finished fifth of the eight teams. Parker went 2-2 at No. 1 singles, beating opponents from Greeley County and Ulysses, and losing in a tie-breaker to Ashland and to the tournament champion, Emily Bryan of Scott City 7-5.

All matches, both singles and doubles, consisted of one set to seven games. Matches tied at six went to a "first-to-seven-point" tie-

breaker.

Langness, playing No. 2 singles, also finished 2-2, beating opponents from Ashland and Ulysses, and losing to Scott City and Greeley County.

Goodland's No. 1 doubles team, McCall and Johnson, finished 1-3, defeating Ulysses and losing to Greeley County and both Scott City teams. The No. 2 team of Rietcheck and Stefan went 2-2, defeating Ulysses and one pair from Scott City, and losing to Ashland and the other team from Scott City.

Scott City, the host team, fielded two complete teams that competed separately.

Lady Bulldogs win league volleyball tourney

The Lady Bulldogs of Brewster High School won the Western Kansas Liberty League volleyball tournament Saturday in Sharon Springs.

In pool play Brewster first defeated Grinnell 25-14, 25-17 then Weskan 25-16, 25-19 before facing a stiff challenge from the Lady Shockers of Wheatland High School of Grainfield. Wheatland won the first game 28-26 and played close in the second but lost to the Bulldogs 25-22. Brewster domi-

nated the third 25-13.

In the championship bracket, Brewster defeated the host team Wallace County 25-10, 25-22 to advance to the title match. On the other side of the bracket, the Lady Shockers beat Golden Plains High of Rexford 2-0, winning both games 25-14.

In the championship match, the Shockers pushed the Bulldogs even harder this time winning the first game 25-19 and held two match points in the second forcing Brew-

ster to win it 26-24. However, the Bulldogs again rose to the challenge beating Wheatland 25-18 in the third game to win the tournament.

"We are excited to be the league champions," said head coach Lynda McKee. "In the championship match, Wheatland won the first game and had game point in the second but we stepped up on defense and were able to hold them off. It was a hard-fought and exciting match throughout."

The Bulldogs, now 31-4 for the

season, head to Rexford today for the regional tournament held at Golden Plains High School.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR OCT. 20 - OCT. 26

Wednesday - Northwest Kansas Education Service Center seminar "Physics" for grades sixth through eighth.

Thursday - Junior high volleyball at 3:30 p.m. and junior high football 4:30 p.m. in Brewster against Weskan; parent/teacher conferences 6 to 9 p.m.

Friday - No School; parent/teacher conferences 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; football in Brewster against Weskan 7:30 p.m.

Saturday - Regional cross country, Substate volleyball.

Monday - Pictures and retakes and cheerleader, dance team and flag team pictures 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Tuesday - No school; Freedom League volleyball tournament 10 a.m.

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