

Two Cowboys earn all-area honors



Senior quarterback Derrick Raymer picked out his route downfield during Goodland's 41-13 victory over Andale on Nov. 6 at Cowboy Stadium in the second round of the state Class 4A playoffs.

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Goodland senior Derrick Raymer was named one of *The Salina Journal's* All-Area Top 11 high school football players for 2004.

Another Goodland senior, Brock Lohr, made the Second 11. "Both Derrick and Brock are very deserving of this honor," said Cowboy football coach Jon McLean. "Both had a great year for the Cowboys."

Raymer played quarterback and linebacker, leading the Cowboys to a 10-2 season which ended in the sectional round of the state Class 4A playoffs. Goodland lost to the eventual runner-up, Rose Hill, in a game Raymer missed due to injury.

As quarterback, Raymer completed 40 of 88 passes for 653 yards and threw eight touchdowns. He rushed for 767 yards, scoring 11 touchdowns. On defense, he recorded 59 tackles and intercepted a pass. Raymer was also the team's punter and place-kicker.

Raymer was a first team Northwest Kansas All-League pick as both quarterback and punter, and a second team pick as a linebacker and place-kicker.

Joining Raymer in the Top 11 are seniors Beau Cox of Weskan High School and Matt Smith of Oakley.



Brock Lohr

Cox, who was a running back and defensive back for the Coyotes, helped lead his team to a 11-1 season, losing in the sub-state round of the Division II eight-man playoffs to state champion Hanston. He rushed for 2,215 yards and scored 42 touchdowns.

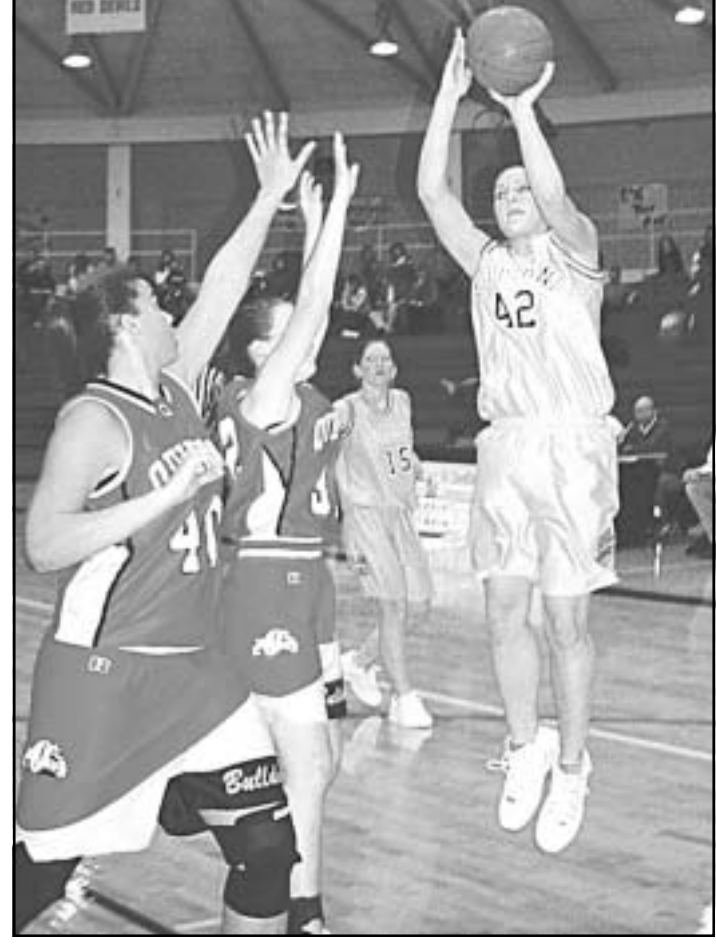
Smith, like Cox, also played running back and defensive back. He rushed for 1,709 yards and scored 31 touchdowns. The Oakley Plainsmen went 10-2 in Class 2-1A, losing in the sectional round.

Lohr made the *Journal's* Second 11 along with senior Derek Ross of St. Francis and senior Jordan Vickers of Hoxie. As a fullback, Lohr led the Cowboys in rushing with 1,509 yards and scored 24 touchdowns.

As a linebacker, he led the team in tackles with 108. Lohr was a first team all-league pick at both positions.

Senior Sage Sexson of Weskan and senior Jeff Daniels of Oakley made the Third 11. Seniors Heath Baird and Jake Long, along with junior Branson Gilley of the Brewster Bulldogs, all received honorable mention, as did Gabe Walz of St. Francis and Tolliver Bird of Hoxie.

You're not stopping me!



Junior Justeen Koehler (No. 42) scored two of her 12 points during the second half of the Cowgirls' 56-31 win over Quinter last Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The girls will return to the hard court on Tuesday, Jan. 4, against Stanton County High of Johnson City.

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Lady Trojans enter break 13-1

The good news is the Colby Community College women's basketball team is 13-1 for the season going into the Christmas break.

The bad news is three teams in the West Division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference have better records.

All nine teams in the division have at least nine wins. Three are undefeated, led by Hutchinson Community College at 12-0. Dodge City and Seward County community colleges both have 11-0 records.

The Lady Saints of Seward County are ranked No. 3 in the latest Division I poll by the National Junior College Athletic Association. Hutchinson is ranked No. 13 and Dodge City No. 22. Cowley County Community College, which has the best record in the conference's East Division at 11-1,

is ranked No. 19. The West Division begins conference play on Wednesday, Jan. 5. The schedule has the Lady Trojans traveling to Garden City to face the Broncbusters, who are 11-3. There will one less undefeated team in the West Division that day, as Seward County opens conference play at Dodge City.

Colby is averaging over 84 points per game and holding its opponents to 59. The Colby scoring attack is led by freshman Rita Kollo of Budapest, Hungary, who is averaging nearly 17 points per game. Kollo also is the team's rebound leader with 92.

Former Goodland Cowgirl Jayci Stone, now a sophomore at Colby, is second on the scoring list, averaging more than 13 points per game, and second in rebounds with 74. For the season, Stone has hit 71 of 158

shots from the field, including 32 of 83 from three-point range, and has connected on 18 of 27 free throws. She also has 23 assists, 16 steals and three blocked shots.

Jayci, the daughter of Dennis and Karen Stone of Goodland, graduated from Goodland High in 2003. She made the Northwest Kansas All-League basketball team her junior and senior seasons.

Two other Lady Trojans are scoring in double figures. Freshman Suzana Sormaz of Kovin, Serbia, is averaging nearly 13 points per game and freshman Ivana Stojadinov of Centa, Serbia, is averaging over 10.

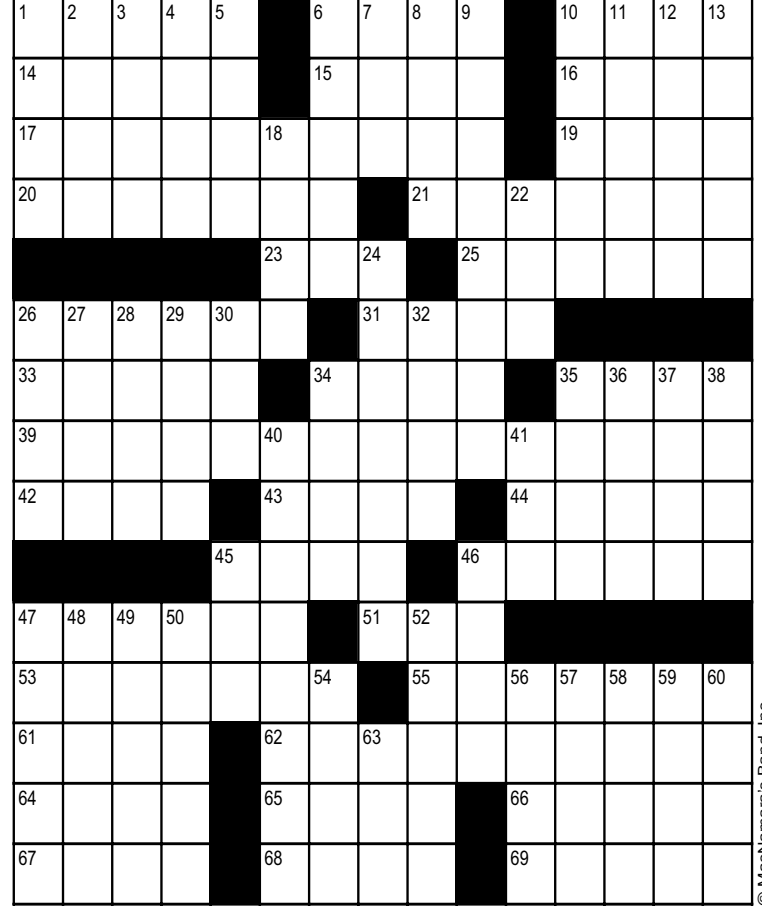
The Colby men's team enters the break at 9-4 after defeating the junior varsity of Hastings College (Neb.) 72-52 on Dec. 10. The Trojans' next action also is Jan. 5 in Garden City. The Broncbusters are 8-3.

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- Heed the alarm
 - __ mater
 - Bull baiter
 - Brief digression
 - Serengeti predator
 - Black cat, to some
 - Robert Herrick Christmas poem
 - Furnace output
 - Satellite launched 7/10/62
 - Rumsfeld's department
 - Part of T.G.I.F.
 - Loan shark, e.g.
 - Bart Starr, notably
 - W. is ours
 - Kate's TV friend
 - Wide smile
 - Rebuke to Brutus
 - Words of revenge
 - Dele undoer
 - Blunted blade
 - Do penance
 - Zorro's marks
 - Not as friendly
 - Less meaty
 - Chinese "way"
 - Mosaic designs
 - Glacial debris
 - Common



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| 64. Singletons | 10. Humorist | 34. Slack-jawed look | 49. Tabloids abductor |
| 65. Singer Sedaka | 11. Make changes to | 35. Kett of old comics | 50. Dentist's direction |
| 66. Make furious | 12. " __ porridge hot ..." | 36. Suffix in a lengthy event | 52. Mosey along |
| 67. Dixie bread | 13. Butler's invitation | 37. Antler point | 54. Litigious sort |
| 68. Nut source | 18. Thieves' hideout | 38. Exploitative type | 56. Whiff king |
| 69. Zeroes in on | 22. Moroccan's topper | 40. Henrik Ibsen play | 57. Green Gables girl |
| | 24. Most nimble | 41. __ Dawn | 58. Actress Swenson |
| | 26. Is worthwhile | 45. Meditative sect | 59. __-do-well |
| | 27. Zillions | 46. Secure in the harbor | 60. Blows it |
| | 28. Whodunit game | 47. Barbershop | 63. Break an oath |
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2:30 7/11 CBS NFL Today Host Greg Gumbel; with Boomer Esiason, Dan Marino, Marcus Allen and Shannon Sharpe. (Live) (CC)
3:00 7/11 CBS NFL Football Oakland Raiders at Kansas City Chiefs. From Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. (Live) (CC)
SUNDAY MORNING
10:00 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)
11:00 7/11 CBS NFL Football San Diego Chargers at Indianapolis Colts. From the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. (Live) (CC)
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