

Who's next?



Freshman Jance McKee (with ball) drove to the basket during the first half of the Cowboys' 74-67 win over the Quinter Bulldogs on Dec. 17 at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Trojans of Stanton County High of Johnson City visit Goodland on Tuesday, with the boys C team game tipping off at 3:45. The girls' varsity game should start around 5:30 p.m. and the boys about 7.
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sports shorts

Goodland swimmer heads to Miami next week

Junior Rachael Hagerman, a member of the Michigan State University swimming team, will be in Coral Gables, Fla., Wednesday for the Matt Gribble Invitational.

Hagerman, in her third season with the Lady Spartans, won the 100-yard butterfly in 58.97 seconds to help the Michigan State women defeat Ball State University (Ind.) 174-126 on Dec. 11. It was the team's first dual meet victory of the season.

Hagerman teamed up with senior Tammy Jones, sophomore Eve Brusie and junior Katrina Kniff to win the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1 minute, 35.24 seconds.

Rachael, the daughter of Mark and Sue Hagerman, is a 2002 graduate of Goodland High, where she lettered in cross country and track, and was a member of the National Honor Society. She is a psychology major and was Michigan State's swimming and diving Freshman of



Hagerman

the Year for the 2002-2003 season, when she set a school record in the 100-yard freestyle.

Goodland native coaches team to top of poll

Coach Nyla Milleson, in her fifth season as head coach, has led the Lady Panthers basketball team of Drury University (Mo.) to a 11-1 record and a No. 3 ranking in the latest Women's Basketball Coaches Association Top 25 poll.

Last season Drury, a member of the Heartland Conference, finished 36-2 overall and was the national runners-up. Milleson was the conference's 2004 Coach of the Year, an honor she also won in 2001.

Milleson, a 1980 graduate of Goodland High, lettered in basketball, volleyball and track. The Cowgirls won the state Class 4A basketball championship her senior year. She earned a Bachelor of Science in psychology and education in 1985 from Kansas State University,



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where she also got a master's in education administration.

The Panthers are in California this week for the Monterey Bay Classic, which was to have started Thursday. Drury was set to face Quincy University (Ill.) on Thursday and Minnesota State University-Mankato today.

The Panthers won their first nine games of the season before losing to the Lady Blues of Washburn University on Dec. 18, who rank No. 1 in the poll. The Lady Hornets of Emporia State are No. 2.

Kansas State to conduct baseball camps

The baseball coaching staff of Kansas State University will conduct two training camps next month at the Brandeberry Indoor Complex in Manhattan.

The first will be the weekend of Jan. 15 and 16 and the second the following weekend. Each camp will focus on hitting from noon to 2:30 p.m., then on defensive skills from 3 to 5:30 both days.

For information, contact Scott Thomason, director of baseball operations, at (758) 532-3926 or thomason@ksu.edu.

Sports television schedule

SATURDAY MORNING

10:30 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC College Football Toyota Gator Bowl — Florida State vs. West Virginia. From Jacksonville, Fla. (Live) (CC)

11:00 4/6 ABC College Football Capital One Bowl — Iowa vs. LSU. From Orlando, Fla. (Live) (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:30 22/56 ESPN College Basketball Georgia Tech at Kansas. (Live) (CC)

2:30 4/6 ABC College Football Rose Bowl — Michigan vs. Texas. From Pasadena, Calif. (Live) (CC)

22/56 ESPN NFL Live (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)

30/55 FXSP Broncos Countdown to Kickoff '04

(Live)

11:00 7/11 CBS NFL Football New York Jets at St. Louis Rams. From the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis. (Live) (CC)

13/7 FOX NFL Football Regional Coverage — Detroit at Tenn., Green Bay at Chicago, Minn. at Wash., N.O. at Car. or San Francisco at New England. (Live) (CC)

AFTERNOON

1:00 30/55 FXSP College Basketball Tipoff Show (Live)

1:30 30/55 FXSP College Basketball Arizona State at Arizona. (Live)

2:00 7/11 CBS NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at San Diego Chargers. From Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego. (Live) (CC)

3:30 30/55 FXSP College Basketball Wake Forest at Virginia. (Live)

5:00 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)

5:30 22/56 ESPN NFL Primetime (Live) (CC)

Go Cowboys & Cowgirls!

Goodland High School

Basketball

Monday, "C" boys in St. Francis, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, in Goodland against Stanton County, 3:45 p.m.
Thursday, "C" boys in Tribune, 5 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 7, in Goodland against Colby, 3:45 p.m.

Wrestling

Friday, Jan. 7, varsity in Liberal.
Saturday, Jan. 8, varsity in Liberal and junior varsity in WaKeeney, 8 a.m.

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Trojan wrestlers face busy week

The Colby Community Wrestling team will start 2005 with a home dual meet against the Lynx of Lincoln College (Ill.) beginning at 7 p.m. (Central Time) Wednesday at the Colby Community Building.

The meet will be the first action for the Trojan wrestlers since the Runza Loper Open held Dec. 11 at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Three Colby wrestlers placed in the top six in their weight class there, with sophomore Eric Luedke winning the gold medal at 165 pounds. Freshman Matt Gilliland placed third at 141 pounds and freshman Matt Schippers was fourth at 149 pounds.

Luedke, the defending national junior college champion at 157 pounds, is ranked No. 1 at 165 pounds in the latest poll by the National Junior College Athletic Association released Dec. 20.

Eric's brother Zach, also a sophomore, is ranked No. 4 at 174 pounds. Both Luedkes did their high school wrestling for the Colby Eagles, as did freshman Tucker Olsen.

Former Hoxie Indians on the Trojan roster include Gilliland, freshman Kurt Schamberger and both Schippers brothers, Jason and Matt. Jason, like his brother, is a freshman.

Colby's Tournament of Champions will be Friday and Saturday at the Community Building, starting at 10 a.m. Friday and 11 a.m. Saturday.

Lincoln will stay in town for the tournament. The Lynx have three wrestlers ranked among the nation's top eight in their weights.

Goodland High's Scholars Bowl team will compete in a tournament beginning at 4 p.m. (Central Time) Tuesday in Oakley

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Taj ____

6. Cut with a crosscut, say

10. Emeril's exclamation

13. Gladiator's spot

14. Jai ____

15. In ____ land (spacy)

16. Contaminate

17. Most important

18. School founded by Henry VI

19. Roaring Camp's creator

21. Finder's cry

22. Shucker's unit

23. Caressed

25. Casual drive

29. Chips go-with

31. Yang's partner

32. Verdi heroine

33. News article

35. Sacred song

39. Lecher's look

40. Unspoken

42. Two-tone cookie

43. Busboys' pickups

45. Prohibited thing

46. Talk like Daffy Duck

47. Noun modifier: Abbr.

49. Kerouac's "Big ____"

50. Lighten

51. ____-in (like some porches)

55. Brewpub fixture

57. Move, in Realtor-speak

58. Tracy's Tess

63. Westernmost Aleutian

64. Inflict pain on

65. Many an April birth

67. April 1 victim

68. Heed the alarm

69. ____ and dagger

70. It's now SpikeTV

71. ____ even keel

72. With fervor

DOWN

1. Shower safety item

2. Al-Jazeera viewer

3. Will beneficiary

4. Diarist Frank

5. Starbucks order

6. Helper of parable

7. Controversial apple spray

8. Stands in line, sav

9. Number of degrees in a right angle

10. Hand-dyed fabric

11. Left by oneself

12. Like a horse or lion

15. Flatfish variety

20. "I've ____!" (quitter's words)

24. Tear apart

25. Pretzel topper

26. Marina walkway

27. Creative spark

28. No one

30. ____ Bill (legendary cowboy)

34. Redcoat battlers

36. Diva's song

37. Reduced by

38. Put on a long face

41. Synagogue scroll

44. Radical '60s gp.

48. Jed Clampett's nephew

51. Skin transplant

52. Make believe

53. Illinois city

54. Sink feature

56. ____ Melba

59. Celestial bear

60. Folksy Guthrie

61. Urban uprising

62. Blue shade

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