

Cowboys finish seventh

The Goodland High School boys “A” team finished seventh and the “B” team 14th at the Goodland Invitational on Tuesday at the Sugar Hill Golf Club.

The Cowboys’ “A” team was led by sophomore Nathan Linin and freshman Jance McKee, who both shot 20-over-par 91 for the 18-hole course. Senior Derrick Raymer was just one stroke behind at 92. Sophomores Jacob Erickson and Mikey Doll shot a 93. Senior David Livengood finished with a 115.

The “B” team was led by freshman Darrick Ihrig, who shot a 103. Sophomore Ryan Gausman shot 108 and sophomore Brandon Douglas a 112. Both senior Dexter Deeds and freshman Andrew Miller shot 116, and freshman Ren Scherling posted a 128.

The Tigers of Ulysses and the Colby Eagles both finished the day with a team score of 343, with Ulysses winning the tie-breaker. The team total is made up of the scores of the top four players. When that score is tied, the scorecards of the fifth best player are compared.

Goodland’s “A” team scored 367 and the “B” team 439. Fifteen teams competed in the tournament, along with three individual players from Brewster High.

Chris Staley of Colby won the tournament with a round of 76. David Heyd of Scott City was second with 79 and Hoxie’s Jeff Cameron third with 81.

The Cowboys opened their season last Friday by finishing fourth out of 12 teams at the Norton Invitational, held at the Prairie Dog Golf Course.

Linen led Goodland with a 15-over-par 85, placing fifth overall. Sophomore Mikey Doll shot a 93, senior Derrick Raymer a 95 and sophomore Jacob Erickson a 99. Senior David Livengood finished the 18 holes with a 101 and freshman Jance McKee shot a 102.

Norton’s “A” team won the tournament with a team score of 358, winning the fifth-player tie-breaker over Thomas More Prep-Marian. Phillipsburg was third with 361. Goodland’s score was 372.

Hoxie finished fifth with a score of 380, led by Cameron who won



Goodland sophomore Nathan Linin took a chip shot as he approached the green of the fifth hole at the Sugar Hills Golf Club Tuesday.

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the gold medal with a round of 83.

Coach Jon McLean said the weather for both tournaments was

brutal, with 30-40 mile-per-hour winds.

The Cowboys will be in action on

Saturday at the Oberlin Country Club. Tee-off will be at 8:30 a.m. (Mountain Time).

Wrestler wins national tourney

Goodland High sophomore Brett Bahe won the national championship at 112 pounds at the Brute Adidas Nationals in Lincoln, Neb.

He was one of seven wrestlers from Goodland at this year’s tournament, held at the Devaney Sports Center at the University of Nebraska on April 2-3.

The event gives high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors a chance to compete at grade level for a national title.

On Saturday, the boys wrestled in one of eight pools, with each competitor guaranteed three matches. On Sunday, the winners from each pool wrestled in the championship bracket.

Bahe defeated Matthew Bronson of Pennsylvania by a 6-0 decision to win the title.

Freshman T.J. Hawkins was

the national runner-up at 189 pounds. He was pinned by Max Muench of Missouri in the first period of the championship match.

Each finalist received a custom-designed Brute singlet, with the champion receiving an Adidas watch. The top eight wrestlers in each class and level won medals.

Other Goodland medalists were sophomore Jon Cook, who finished third at 160 pounds and freshman heavyweight Bobby Doxon, who was fourth.

Freshman A.J. Stephens went 2-1 in pool competition at 125 pounds, losing to the eventual champion, Aldon Isenberg, also from Kansas. Sophomore Brett Schields finished 1-2 at 145 pounds and sophomore Tyrell Smith went 0-3 at 152 pounds.

Gary Schields served as coach for the contingent from Goodland.

Doubleheader ends in first Cowboys loss

The Goodland Cowboys suffered their first baseball losses last Friday against the Panthers of Concordia, dropping a doubleheader in Hays 13-2 and 8-6.

In the first game, the Cowboys committed five errors and got just two hits as Concordia built up an 11-run lead by the sixth inning, when game was called by rule.

Senior Brock Lohr was tagged for the loss and is now 2-1 for the season. He gave up nine runs, seven earned, on nine hits and walked four, while striking out five.

“Overall, we weren’t ready to play at their level,” said Cowboys coach Steve Jimenez. “Their pitcher did a great job changing speeds and keeping us off balance at the plate all game.”

Thirteen Goodland batters struck out. “Our defensive mistakes finally caught up with us,” Jimenez said. “It’s a game that we’ll learn from and that will make us better.”

The Cowboys played Concordia much closer in the second game, getting more hits and stealing more bases. “I was proud of the way our kids

bounced back after a bad first game,” said Jimenez. “Our intensity level and competitiveness was higher than its been all season.

“Again, at the plate we struck out way too much. If we could have had more base runners, we probably would have won the game.

Junior Brandon Zelfer, now 1-1, pitched 6 and 2/3s innings, striking out 12 Panther batters and walking five. He gave up six hits, allowing eight runs, of which only three were earned.

“Brandon had a dominating performance on the mound,” said Jimenez. “He gave us every opportunity to win the game; we just couldn’t get enough going at the plate until it was too late.

The Cowboys will be in Colby for a doubleheader against the Eagles at the city’s ball field complex. The complex is in the northeast corner of Colby, fans can get there by driving north on Country Club Drive and turning right at 9th Street. First pitch will be around 3 p.m. (Mountain Time). Colby is 5-1 for the season after sweeping a doubleheader against Russell on the road Tuesday.

Weekend sports television schedule

SATURDAY MORNING
10:00 22/56 ESPN College Baseball Teams TBA. (Live)
54/57 ESPN2 WTA Tennis Bausch & Lomb Championships — Semifinal. From Amelia Island, Fla. (Live) (CC)

AFTERNOON
1:30/7/11 CBS Golf The Masters — Third Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (Live) (CC)
2:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Horse Racing Santa Anita Derby/IIllinois Derby/Wood Memorial/Carter Handicap. From Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, Calif., Hawthorne Race Course in Cicero, Ill. and Aqueduct in Ozone Park, N.Y. (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at San Francisco Giants. From SBC Park in San Francisco. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)
54/57 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Club Deportivo Chivas USA at San Jose Earthquakes. From Spartan Stadium in San Jose, Calif. (Live) (CC)
5:00 22/56 ESPN College Hockey NCAA Tournament Final — Teams TBA. From Columbus, Ohio. (Live) (CC)
25/35 IND MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) (CC)
5:30 30/55 FXSP High School Basketball Nike Hoop Summit. From Memphis, Tenn. (Live)
SUNDAY MORNING
10:30 13/7 FOX NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series — Advance Auto Parts 500. From Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, Va. (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)
11:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Arena

Football Regional Coverage — Philadelphia Soul at Colorado Crush or San Jose SaberCats at Chicago Rush. (Live) (CC)
4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. From the American Airlines Arena in Miami. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)
22/56 ESPN PBA Bowling Dexter Tournament of Champions. From Uncasville, Conn. (Live) (CC)
25/35 IND MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 WTA Tennis Bausch & Lomb Championships — Final. From Amelia Island, Fla. (Live) (CC)
60/89 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana UNAM vs. Puebla. (En Vivo)
AFTERNOON

12:00 99/36 WGN MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Live) (CC)
12:30 7/11 CBS Golf The Masters — Final Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (Live) (CC)
1:30 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Regional Coverage — Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings or New York Knicks at Indiana Pacers. (Live)
2:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Champ Car World Series Racing Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach. From Long Beach, Calif. (Live) (CC)
3:15 99/36 WGN Tenth Inning (Live) (CC)
4:00 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
5:00 22/56 ESPN Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)

Goodland takes third

The Cowboys tennis team opened its varsity season on Tuesday by finishing third at a tournament in Larned.

Sophomore Josh Cech took first at No. 1 singles, defeating all five of his opponents. Senior Jake Johnson went 4-1 and placed second at No. 2 singles.

Goodland’s No. 1 doubles team of seniors D.J. Sparks and Juan Velasco placed fourth and the No. 2 doubles team of senior Daniel Blake and sophomore Jared Hall finished sixth.

All matches consisted of one eight-game set.

The Eagles of Ellinwood High won the tournament with Ulysses second. Hoisington finished fourth, Colby fifth and Larned sixth.

The junior varsity will head to Colby on Tuesday with action starting at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time). The varsity will return to the courts on Thursday for the Goodland Invitational, also starting at 2.



Go Cowboys & Cowgirls!

Goodland High School

Baseball	Today, in Colby, 3 p.m.; Tuesday, in Dodge City against Dodge City and Garden City, 3 p.m.
Softball	Tuesday, in Goodland against Hays, 3 p.m.; Friday, April 22, in Goodland against Colby, 3 p.m.
Track	Today, KT Woodman in Wichita, 7:15 a.m.; Tuesday, in Scott City, 2 p.m.; Friday, April 22, in Holcomb, 2 p.m.
Tennis	Tuesday, junior varsity in Colby, 2 p.m., and varsity in Scott City, 2 p.m.; Thursday, in Goodland at Varsity Invitational, 2 p.m.
Golf	Saturday, in Oberlin 8:30 a.m.; Monday, in Hays noon; Tuesday, junior varsity in Goodland, 1 p.m. and varsity in Scott City, 2 p.m.

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