

Cowboys tie for ninth at regional meet

By Greg Stover

The Goodland Cowboys and the Colby Eagles track teams both scored 23 points to finish in a tie for ninth place on Friday at the Class 4A regional track meet at Dennon Field in Colby.

Leading the way for Goodland was senior Bret Jarmin, who won the javelin with a throw of 180 feet, 3 inches, a career best, and ran the anchor leg of the winning 4x100-meter relay team.

Freshman Casey Henderson ran the first leg, handing off to senior Drew Wilkens, who in turn passed the baton on to senior Wade Taylor, with Jarmin running the last 100 meters.

The team was timed in 42.3 seconds.

Coach Don Smith said the boys ran a quality race, helped out by great handoff, especially since this was the first time these four had run together.

The top four finishers in each event advance to the state championship meet, which starts at 8 a.m. (Mountain Time) this Friday in Cessna Stadium in Wichita and ends Saturday evening.

The Class 4A boys javelin will take place around 5:15 p.m. Friday.

The preliminaries of the 4x100 relay start around 3:35 on Friday, with the final around the same time on Saturday.

Wilkens placed fifth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles in 42.1 seconds.

He also ran in the 110-meter high hurdles.

Sophomore Kerek Mason placed sixth in the 1,600-meter run in 4 minutes, 47.4 seconds.

In other events, Taylor had career-best performances in both the 400-meter dash, 52.39 seconds, and the triple jump, 38 feet 4.5 inches.

Joining him in the 400 was sophomore Troy Harrison, who ran it in 57.09 seconds.

Henderson competed in both the 100 and 200-meter dashes.

The team of Taylor, Wilkens, Mason and Jarmin ran the 4x400-meter relay in 3 minutes, 34.54 seconds



Cowboys throw, run at regionals

Freshman Casey Henderson (left) ran in the 100- and 200-meter dashes at the Class 4A regional track meet in Colby. Senior Bret Jarmin (above) threw the javelin a career-best 180 feet, 3 inches to take first for Goodland.

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which, Smith said, is the best time the Cowboys had in the event this season.

Colby's Trent Mazanec qualified for state in two events, placing second

in the discus and fourth in the javelin.

The Eagles' 4x100 relay team placed third and also qualified.

Other top six finishers for Colby

were Josh Baden, who placed fifth in the 3,200-meter run; Taylor Finley; who placed fifth in the pole vault; and Ethan Stover, who was sixth in the discus.

The Spartans of Collegiate High School in Wichita won the boys team trophy with 117 points, four better than the runner-up Clearwater.

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Thursday - "Black Day"; Seminar - DECA and FCS; junior high music rehearsal in auditorium, 8 a.m.; junior high music program in auditorium, 7 p.m.

Friday - "Gold Day"; Last day of school; State track in Wichita; Central School fun day at Chambers Park.

Saturday - State track in Wichita

Monday - Memorial Day; Basketball camp, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Teacher workday; Basketball camp, 7:30 p.m., Wrestling camp 10:30 a.m.

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