

Ex-Cowboys ready for college football

When the players of the Kansas State University football team take to Wagner Field on Saturday, Sept.

3, in their season opener against Florida International University a pair of former Goodland Cowboys will be there.

On that day, junior Don Raymer, No. 87, and redshirt freshman Jordan Bedore, No. 44, will begin their third season as teammates.

They played together before in Goodland High School's 2001 and 2002 seasons.

Raymer graduated from Goodland in 2003 then spent the next two football seasons playing for the

Broncbusters of Garden City Community College.

He led the team in receiving last season, catching 41 passes for 561 yards and four touchdowns.

He received honorable mention on the Kansas Jayhawk Community College All-Conference Team.

Don, the son of Steve and Debra Raymer of Goodland, transferred to



Raymer

Swim team fifth at championship

Six Goodland swimmers brought back season high-point trophies and the team finished fifth at the Northwest Kansas League Championship held at Oakley last weekend.

In the tournament, Goodland had six individual first-place finishes and two relay teams won their races.

Goodland winners of high point trophies for the season were led by Daniel Blake, who was first in the 15-18 boys.

Gerell Miller was second in the 8-and-under boys; Riley Oharah was second in the 11-12 boys; Brennan Clouse was third in the 13-14 boys; Holton Witman was fifth in the 9-10 boys; and Hannah Blake tied for sixth in the 13-14 girls.

Colby won the team championship with 455 points; Holyoke was second at 263.5; Oberlin third, 176.5; Burlington fourth, 160.5; Goodland fifth, 158; Wray, sixth 127.5; Flagler seventh, 60; St. Francis eighth, 51; Oakley ninth, 48; and Limon 10th, 12.

Miller took first in the 25-yard backstroke (26.72); Oharah won first place finished in 100 yard freestyle (1:11.09) and 50 freestyle (30.35); Clouse was first in the 400 freestyle (5:08.45) and the 50 freestyle (26.72); and D.

Blake won the 100 freestyle (59.18).

In the relays, the 8-and-under mixed team, Miller, Ashley Barrie, Drew House and Alex Goodwin, swam for first in the 100 freestyle (1:53.71).

The 13-14 girls, Chelsey Horney, Cassie Cooper, Alexis Bateman and H. Blaketook, took first in the 200 freestyle (2:27.93).

Individual winners

8-and-under boys — G. Miller, second, 50 freestyle (44.01); second 25 freestyle (19.06); first 25 backstroke; and second 100 individual medley (2:06.10).

Drew Miller, fifth 50 freestyle (52.78).

9-10 boys — Witman, fourth 25 freestyle (16.52); third 25 backstroke (22.28); and fourth 25 butterfly (21.00).

Zach Miller, third 25 breaststroke (23.64).

Ian Bonsall, fifth 25 backstroke (23.25).

11-12 boys — Oharah, first 100 freestyle; first 50 freestyle; second 50 butterfly (38.69); third 50 breaststroke (45.00); and second 100 in-

dividual medley (1:24.99).

13-14 girls — H. Blake, second 400 freestyle (5:52.30); 200 freestyle (2:44.99); and fourth 200 individual medley (3:12.04).

13-14 boys — Clouse, first 400 freestyle; first 50 freestyle; second 200 freestyle (2:23.19); second 100 freestyle (1:00.62); and second 100 breaststroke (1:19.40).

Erik Roeder, sixth 400 freestyle (6:52.67) and fourth 100 backstroke (1:42.15).

15-18 boys — D. Blake, first 100 freestyle (59.18); 400 freestyle (5:08.78); second 200 freestyle (2:16.63); and second 100 breaststroke (1:19.25).

Kerek Mason, fourth 200 freestyle (2:31.65); third 100 freestyle (1:04.34); second 50 freestyle (27.88); and fourth 100 breaststroke (1:29.25).

Toby Hurst, fifth 50 freestyle (35.17).

Relay results

Eight and under girls, sixth 100 freestyle (1:58.88), Rachel Horney, Alicia Barrie; Sianna Miller and Carlee Cooper.

Eight and under mixed, first 100 freestyle.

9-10 girls, fifth 100 freestyle (1:19.05), Shayley Miller, Taryn Bedore, Chloe Goodwin and Brianna White.

9-10 boys, third 100 freestyle (1:17.12), Zach Miller, Drew Dautel, Witman and Bonsall.

11-12 mixed second 200 freestyle (2:33.02), Johanna Gruskin, Parker Sieck, Kassarah Woodrow and Oharah.

13-14 girls, first 200 freestyle.

15-18 mixed, second 200 freestyle (2:08.21), Mason, Halli Stone, Hurst and D. Blake.

8-and-under, mixed third 100 medley (2:01.98), Kelsey White, G. Miller, R. Horney and D. House.

9-10 boys, fourth 100 medley (1:40.90), Colton Cooper, Z. Miller, Witman and Holden Hoover.

9-10 mixed, fourth 100 medley (1:47.54), Ellie House, D. Dautel, Shycol Woodrow and B. White.

13-14 girls, second 200 medley (2:58.44), A. Bateman, H. Blake, C. Horney and C. Cooper.

15-18 mixed, third 200 medley (2:34.16), H. Stone, Mason, D. Blake and Hurst.

Other swimmers were Caleb Rains, Brooke Lockhart and Tanner Oharah.

Kansas State in January.

As a Cowboy, he also lettered in basketball, golf and track.

Bedore graduated in 2004 and was recruited by the Wildcats as a defensive end, switching to defensive tackle this spring.

Jordan is the son of Dustin and Barb Bedore of Goodland.

As a senior, he was a first-team All-Northwest Kansas League pick as both running back and linebacker.

Jordan also was a three-time state Class 4A wrestling champion in as well as lettering in track and field.

Bedore was mentioned in this

year's *Sporting News' Big 12 Preview* as a player who "could force their way into the rotation" this season on the Wildcats' defensive line.

Both Raymer and Bedore saw action in the Wildcats' spring game April 30. One of the highlights was a first-quarter interception by Bedore that led to a field goal.

Another player from northwest Kansas who saw action in that game was sophomore running back Terry Petrie, a 2003 graduate of Norton High, who transferred from Butler County Community College. Two seasons ago, Petrie rushed for 670 yards as a freshman helping the

Grizzlies win the national junior college championship with a 12-0 record. Petrie redshirted last season at Butler County after being injured early in the first game of the season.

A week after its home opener, the Wildcats head to Huntington, W.Va., to face the Thundering Herd of Marshall University.

After a bye week, K-State plays host to the Mean Green of the University of North Texas on Sept. 24 for the Wildcats' final non-conference game of the regular season.

Conference play starts on Saturday, Oct. 1, in Norman, Okla., against the Sooners. The next Sat-

urday, the Jayhawks of the University of Kansas visit Manhattan. A week later, the Wildcats go on the road to face Texas Tech, followed by a two-game home stand first against Texas A&M and then the University of Colorado for homecoming.

K-State begins November with a pair of road trips. On Nov. 5, the Wildcats head to Ames for a showdown against Iowa State University and a week later they will be in Lincoln to face the Cornhuskers.

The team ends its regular season against the visiting Tigers of the University of Missouri on Nov. 19.

Baseball season nears end for K-18

The Goodland Elks' K-18 baseball team opened a three-game home stand Thursday against Colby that will finish the season.

Over the past two weeks, the team has lost three games in a row after winning five.

The team's record now is 5-4.

Coach Danny Whalen said the team has been playing good defense and hitting the ball hard.

"The kids are hitting the ball hard," Whalen said, "but it seems to be right at someone."

In recent action, the team lost to Colby 13-0.

"They really have a good pitcher," Whalen said.

Friday, the team lost a close game to Quinter 8-7.

They lost to Oberlin, 7-5 on Monday,

The team will close out the season with home games, against Oberlin on Monday and Oakley on Wednesday.

Games begin at 5:30 p.m. at Memorial Field.

"The kids are playing well," Whalen said.

"I think our top hitters are Rory Kling, Eric Whalen and Josh Duke."

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Final regular baseball games in Stockton for Legion team

The Goodland American Legion team has won two and lost seven in recent games, and was to be at Grainfield on Thursday for two games.

Final regular season games for the team will be Sunday in Stockton.

The American Legion team has a record of 10-14 after losing to McCook, Neb., and Colby on June 28.

They won one and lost two in a

tournament at Ogallala, Neb., on July 2-3 and won one and lost three at the tournament in Hoisington last weekend.

The team was to play a double-header in Grainfield on Thursday and a doubleheader in Stockton on Sunday.

These are the last of the regular schedule.

The zone tournament will be announced after Sunday's games.

Jay Petti-bone, who's son An-

drew is on the team, provided the won-loss information from the recent games.



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11:00 13/7 FOX MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live) (CC)
60/79 UNIV Fútbol Copa Oro 2005: Cuartos de Final A. (En Vivo)
11:30 28/40 TNT NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series — Racing Nextel Cup Series — New England 300 Qualifying. From New Hampshire International Speedway in Loudon, N.H. (Live) (CC)
AFTERNOON
1:00 20/37 USA PGA Golf B.C. Open — Third Round. From En-Joie Golf Course in Endicott, N.Y. (Live)
28/40 TNT NASCAR Racing Busch Series — New England 200. From New Hampshire International Speedway in Loudon, N.H. (Live) (CC)
2:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Golf American Century Championship — Second Round. From Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course in Lake Tahoe, Nev. (Live) (CC)
23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Columbus Crew at Chicago Fire. From Soldier Field in Chicago. (Live) (CC)
99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Live) (CC)
1:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Golf American Century Championship — Final Round. From Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course in Lake Tahoe, Nev. (Live) (CC)
7/11 CBS Auto Racing American Le Mans — Infineon Grand Prix of Sonoma. From Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, Calif. (Live) (CC)
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3:00 23/29 ESPN2 Horse Racing Delaware Handicap/Leonard Richards. (Live)
3:30 22/28 ESPN Baseball Tonight From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live) (CC)
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